

BANQUE de l'AFRIQUE OCCIDENTALE

French West Africa

*Bank notes*

1942--1945



For previous, - see: Packet #1809  
1937-1938



*Copy handed to us by French American Banking Corporation. (Copy of this letter, recd. from Washington, is herein) in Mr. A. L. Schompp. file.*

C. P. R.  
MAR 11 1943

BANQUE DE L'AFRIQUE OCCIDENTALE

Limited. Capital: 50 million Francs  
Head Office: 9, Avenue de Messine, Paris  
8th Arrondissement

*File*  
*3/11/42*

Algiers, December 14, 1942

Cable Address:

BANCAFRIC - PARIS

Telephone: Carnot 94-00 (5 lines)

Commercial Register: No. 30: Dakar

Please address your reply to:

BANQUE DE L'AFRIQUE OCCIDENTALE

c/of BANQUE DE L'ALGERIE

General Address: 8 Boulevard Carnot  
ALGERS

U. S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT  
WASHINGTON  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Gentlemen,

We have the honor to confirm in the following our radio message<sup>†</sup> conveying a definite order for bank notes to be printed in the United States on short notice, by properly qualified establishments, for the account of the Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale:

U. S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT  
WASHINGTON  
U.S.A.

"We should be very much obliged if you would have made at once by specialized American plants and on filigrained paper if possible, for the Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale (Bank of Western Africa), four types of new bank notes in amounts of 5,000 francs, 1000 francs, 100 francs, and 25 francs in colors that are differentiated. The rough sketches and methods of printing are left to your choice, provided the difficulties of counterfeiting are assured. Four different formats,

*Approval of  
models left  
to U.S. Treasury*

*†: no copy received for our files.*



*Signs*  
arranged in stages, of about 7 x 12 to 10 x 18 centimeters. On all the notes there should be the signatures of Secrétaire General BOURCERET and Contrôleur General BOTTIN, numbering, date of issue, text reproducing the legal penalties against counterfeiters. An airmail letter will bring the specimen signature and definite information concerning the latter points. We place a standing order for 200,000 ~~small~~ bank notes, 5000 francs; 1,000,000 ~~small~~ bank notes for 1000 francs; 8,000,000 ~~small~~ bank notes for 100 francs; 20,000,000 ~~small~~ bank notes for 25 francs. *Signs*  
*Quantities*  
~~"Francs Vingt Cinq"~~. A substantial installment of this order is indispensable within two months. Delivery to be made at the ports of Dakar, Port-Bouet and Cotonou. Please request French-American Banking Corporation, 31 Nassau Street, New York, to serve as our authorized agent for the order and to exercise control over the printer. Please cable agreement, time required, and the approximate conditions to BANKESCOMPTE ALGER pour BANQUE AFRIQUE OCCIDENTALE".

As we said in our radio message, we shall give you below some definite information concerning the execution of the work called for.

The rough sketches which we shall leave to the contractor or furnisher to design, that is to say, the furnisher to which you give the order, provided the proper measures are taken to prevent counterfeiting, should in their conception be inspired by African scenes or types of African persons (heads of negresses, palm trees, tropical fruits, etc.).

The tonalities of the different bank notes should be well-differentiated.



The indication of the nominal value of each of the bank notes ordered, Francs 5,000 - Frs : 1,000 - Frs : 100 - Frs: 25 - should be given in letters on the recto under the name of our establishment "BANQUE DE L'AFRIQUE OCCIDENTALE" and be repeated in figures at two places on the recto and on the verso: these different indications should be very clear.

*Denom<sup>n</sup> on Face.*

*Denom<sup>n</sup> on Back*

Toward the lower part of one of the faces of the note it is obligatory that the following text appear:

*Penalty Clause*

"L'Art. 139 du Code pénal punit des travaux forcés à perpétuité le contrefacteur". (Art. 139 of the Penal Code punishes counterfeiting by life imprisonment at hard labor.)

On the ~~verso~~ <sup>recto</sup> toward the central part of the notes shall be placed the date of issue, which for all the notes ordered shall be December 14, 1942, date of the present order.

*Date*

There shall also be placed on the recto, with the statement of their respective functions, the signatures of:

~~The~~ <sup>Le</sup> Secrétaire Général (M. BOURCERET)

~~The~~ <sup>Le</sup> Contrôleur Général (M. BOTTIN)

*Signatures and signature titles*

We are sending you under separate cover some specimens of the signatures of Messrs. Bourceret and Bottin. These specimens may be enlarged or reduced depending upon the necessities in the make-up of the notes.

Another point to be considered in the execution of our order is that of numbering.

The furnisher may take the system of numbering which he desires, provided that the latter at least have different series, as well as a

*numbering*



number of at least six figures.

On the other hand, if it is possible to adopt the system of numbering used on French bank notes, we should be pleased but that is not absolutely necessary. We give below the principle of French numbering:

The printing unit is "the alphabet" including 25,000 bank notes distributed in 25 "series" of 1000 notes each; this number 25 corresponds to the 26 letters of the French alphabet minus the letter I, which is excluded because of its resemblance to the letter J; under these conditions, we have the following to appear on each bank note:

I - At one of the lower corners (and oftentimes at <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ upper corner diagonally placed from it) are placed the indications (markings), separated by a period, consisting of an "alphabet number" and a "series letter", for example: Z. 226 (out)

2 - At the lower corner ( and oftentimes at the upper corner, diagonally placed from it), the indication of the "order number" of the bank note in its series, for example: 902 (out)

3 - And lastly, towards the center of the note, a "control number," in small figures which, in the example considered, would be: 5.648.902 (out)

So then, if we bear in mind that the letter I of the French alphabet is not employed as said above and that the letter W is taken as the last letter of this alphabet, it is easy for the printer to make up and for the cashier to verify the control number of a given note by making a calculation which, in the example which we have taken here, as follows:



Before the note considered as an example there is in this type of note:

- 1 - 225 x 25000 notes of alphabets 1 to 225, in other words,  
5,625,000 notes.
- 2 - 23 x 1000 notes of series A to Y of alphabet 226, in other  
words: 23,000 notes.
- 3 - 901 x 1 notes No. 1 to 901 of series Z of alphabet 226, in  
other words: 901 notes.  
or 5,648,901 notes.

So then the note which we have considered should have as its control number the number 5,648,902, which we have indicated above.

Choice of Furnisher.

If possible, we should like for you to give our order to AMERICAN BANK-NOTES, 70 Broad Street, New York; in fact, it would seem more convenient to have a furnisher with his plant in New York, so that one could exercise a control over fabrication, as will be explained later on. Furthermore, the fact that he would be established in a port on the Atlantic Coast, such as that of New York, would make it easier to send the bank notes which, we repeat, we are in urgent need of, to Dakar, Senegal (A.O.F.) (French West Africa), Port-Bouet (Abidjan) Cote d'Ivoire (A.O.F.) (Ivory Coast, French West Africa), and Cotonou (Dahomey A.O.F.) where our bank has some agencies.

If possible, the paper upon which these notes are printed should be filigrained like that of the notes of the bank of France, or that of our bank, that is to say that in the paper pulp (Trans. Note: there seems to be something omitted here), at a spot or a blank space there will be



left, there will appear a motif, the respective shades of which will be <sup>some</sup>clear, <sup>other</sup>darker, and <sup>will</sup>others with the same opacity as the general tone of the paper from which the note is made. The paper should be strong and very white, made up for example of rags and ramie, without its being necessary to add silk filaments of various colors as is done in America bank notes.

The notes ordered will be addressed, in accordance with the quantities which we shall indicate to you later on, to BANQUE DE L'AFRIQUE OCCIDENTALE to the three addresses below:

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You are to send to our establishment only the good bank notes, and you are to destroy on the spot and in the presence of our qualified representative, the notes having printing defects; this operation shall constitute the subject of a report to be sent to us at Dakar.

If the furnisher should adopt the French system of numbering, only Series W of each alphabet could be incomplete at the time of sending, the defective notes of each of the other series being replaced by the good notes taken from the last good ones of the aforementioned series W.

It will not be necessary to wait until our entire order is ready to send us the part that is finished; we have in fact, an urgent need for the bank notes and as we said in our radio message it would be absolutely necessary to send us a large installment of each category of bank notes within six to eight weeks.



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Under the circumstances, we thank you very much for your obliging intervention in this matter and we wish to ask you to make sure that this order for bank notes (for which we have urgent need) be filled as rapidly as possible.

Please accept the assurance of our highest esteem.

BANQUE DE L'AFRIQUE OCCIDENTALE.

Secrétaire General in charge of the General Management  
in Africa.

P. BOURCERET.



C-7385  
French

C. P. R.  
JUN 17 1945

SECRET

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JAN 13 1943

The foregoing are specimens of the signature of the  
Secretary-General: (Mr. Pierre BOURCERET)

Specimens of the signature of the Controller-General:  
(Mr. Jacques BOTTIN)

Specimen  
Signatures  
attached to  
Model Schedule  
No. 21547

The writing in black ink is not part of the communication!

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(By EH 1/2/43 )

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2 Specimens of signatures enclosed.



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*Back*

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*Copy of this letter from FAIR to be on recto face*

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P. BOURCERET.



## FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

No. GWTc: iw

Date December 30, 1942

## REQUEST FOR ESTIMATE

Name BANQUE DE L'AFRIQUE OCCIDENTALE

North Africa (French West Africa)

Country ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Description Bank Notes

Style — Face

Tint

Back

Quantity—Denomination Steel

Steel

20,000,000 - 25 Francs notes, size overall 12 x 7 c.m.

8,000,000 - 100 " " " " 14 x 8 c.m.

1,000,000 - 1000 " " " " 16 x 9 c.m.

200,000 - 5000 " " " " 18 x 10 c.m.

Engraving Special vignettes (French Style)  
different for each denomination

Previous Order Number

Work Size

Kind of Paper 29 Standard Bank Note  
Scattered Planchette No. 198  
Perforating

Overall Size

Numbering French numbering system as per Banque  
de l'Indo China

Number on Delivered Single

Gumming

Binding  
Wrapping and packing as usual

Special Operations

Previous Orders

Cost Card No.

QUOTATION

Date

Price Quoted Customer

Commission (if any) included

% To

Approved



BANQUE DE L'AFRIQUE OCCIDENTALE, Dakar, Port Bouet, Cotonou.

200,000 of 5,000 franc denomination

1,000,000	"	1,000	"	"
8,000,000	"	100	"	"
20,000,000	"	25	"	"

Total 29,200,000 banknotes of face value of French Francs 3,300,000,000

APPROXIMATE SIZES: 7 centimeters x 12 centimeters

8	"	x 14	"
9	"	x 16	"
10	"	x 18	"

VIGNETTE: Scenery, native African types, negress heads, palm trees,  
tropical fruits, etc.



Banque de L'Abysinie Occidentale  
Bahr, Port Bonet, Contonou

Allo L. S.  
DEC 31 1942

25 F

100 F

1000 F

5000 F

12 x 7 CM.

14 x 8 CM.

16 x 9 CM.

18 x 10 CM.

MAR 18 1943  
C. B. H.

Flint  
3/1/43





**BUREAU OF  
ENGRAVING & PRINTING**  
OFFICE OF THE  
DIRECTOR

*Handwritten:* Sent Special Delivery  
*Stamp:* JUN 17 1946

**WASHINGTON, D.C.**

January 12, 1943.

*Handwritten:* Confidential

Mr. A. L. Schomp,  
President, American Bank Note Company,  
70 Broad Street,  
New York City, New York.

Dear Mr. Schomp:

I am enclosing a carbon<sup>#</sup> copy of a letter which is a translation of one received by the Treasury Department, setting forth specifications for an issue of notes for the Bank of Western Africa. It appears that this letter carries sufficient information to get you started on the job.

The details on the Bank of Morocco issue have not yet been cleared up. I was told this morning by Under Secretary Bell that steps are being taken to replace Mr. Boyer by designating the French-American Banking Corporation as its authorized agent. Until we get something definite on this, I think you will have to confine your work to preliminary steps on the matter.

I am also enclosing the original of two papers bearing the signatures of the signing officers.

Very truly yours,

*Handwritten signature:* A. W. Hall  
A. W. Hall  
Director

*Stamp:* #--filed under date: Dec. 14, 1942

**FOR DEFENSE**



**BUY**  
UNITED  
STATES  
SAVINGS  
BONDS  
AND STAMPS

*Handwritten:* Hall told W. S. P. 4 mos.



## FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

No. GWTC:1w

## REQUEST FOR ESTIMATE

Date January 14, 1943

Name Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale

Country West Africa

Description bank notes

Style — Face Steel Tint steel Back

Quantity—Denomination

20,000,000 - 25 francs notes, size overall 14.6 x 8.3 c.m.

8,000,000 - 100 " " " 15.2 x 8.7 c.m.

1,000,000 - 1000 " " " 16 x 9 c.m.

200,000 - 5000 " " " 18 x 10 c.m.

Engraving 2 different stock vignettes for each denom. Previous Order Number  
(1 face 1 back)Work Size Kind of Paper No. 29 Standard Bank Note  
Scattered Planchette No. 200

Overall Size Perforating

Numbering French numbering system on face only Number on Delivered *Single.*

Gumming Binding

Special Operations

Wrapping and packing as usual

Previous Orders

Cost Card No.

QUOTATION

Date

Price Quoted Customer

Commission (if any) included % To

Approved *[Signature]*



## STEEL BANK NOTES

Date January 18, 1943Schedule No. 21547Model Wanted RUSHModel to C.T.B.Title in full Banque de l'Afrique OccidentaleGeneral Description and Style One steel printing on face, one steel printing on back - no tint on face

Denomination	Words	<u>Cinq Mille</u>	<u>Mille</u>	<u>Cent</u>	<u>Vingt-cinq Francs</u>
	Numerals	<u>5000.</u>	<u>1000.</u>	<u>100.</u>	<u>25.</u>
	Quantity				
Color <u>Left to us. Different color for each denomination</u>					

Number On	Overall sizes:	<u>25 Francs</u>	<u>- 120 x 70 millimeters</u>
	Trimmed	<u>100</u>	<u>" 140 x 80 "</u>
		<u>1000</u>	<u>" 160 x 90 "</u>
		<u>5000</u>	<u>" 180 x 100 "</u>

FACEText Bank's title. Denomination in words - denomination in figures in two places, penalty clauseVignette stock vignettes. To be typical of Africa. Palm trees, tropical fruits, etc.Border Date - Décembre 14, 1942 - towards central part of notesStub: { Size \_\_\_\_\_  
Style \_\_\_\_\_Drawee: { Titles \_\_\_\_\_  
Style \_\_\_\_\_Signatures 2 on face. " Pierre Bourceret " " Jacques Bottin " ) specimens herewithTitles LE Secrétaire Général" LE Contrôleur Général)Numbers Make models so that either French style numbering with 3 numbers, or straight numbering with two numbers, can be used.FACE TINTStyle: { Cycloid Pattern No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Pantograph \_\_\_\_\_  
Underlying \_\_\_\_\_

Border \_\_\_\_\_

Color \_\_\_\_\_

BACKText Bank's title. Denomination in figures in two places

Border \_\_\_\_\_

Color left to usBACK TINTStyle: { Cycloid Pattern No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Pantograph \_\_\_\_\_  
Underlying \_\_\_\_\_

Border \_\_\_\_\_

Color \_\_\_\_\_

GENERAL REMARKS

Note. The denomination in words to be shown on the face under the title of the bank and in figures in two places on the face and on the back.

Penalty clause - as per attached text, on the lower part of the faces of all denominations.

Prepare models for Frs. 25 - 100 - 1000 and 5000.



Rangue de l'Afrique - Occidentale.

100 - 8000 000 - 57665.  
 1000 - 1000 000 - 12075.  
 5000 - 200 000 - 4396.  
 9200 000 - 75138  
 1/3 15044

100182 Pay 17<sup>00</sup> per ton <sup>#</sup> 101200

less 75 cts per ton for regular  
 handling  
 \$ 1051 -  
 4100 less 50 cts for  
 reg. miles

1000 - 1000 000 - 12075  
 5000 - 200 000 - 4396  
 16473  
 1/3 5491

21964 Pay 19<sup>00</sup> per ton <sup>#</sup> 22500

\$ 23,500  
 less 50 cts for  
 regular #3

Feb 6/43

1000 1500 000 - 160 x 90 mm (6 5/16" x 3 9/16")

Cost 17175 - Cost

1/3 6392 - Profit

23567 <sup>#</sup> 16<sup>00</sup> per ton \$15.71 per mil.

\$23625 - \$15.75 per mil.

\$23625.00 Forc. New York approved by Mr. A.L. Schomp  
 2/18/43  
 Delivery ready for shipment about 3 months from  
 approval of contract.



# Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale

3/11/93

C.P.  
MAR 11 1943

Stock Buy  
70000 - 100000  
100 x 70

Similar to Banque de la Martinique Notes.  
Styl face & back, letter tint on face. Stock Vignettes.

20,000,000 - 25 Francs, E.S.C. @ 54x	- 108,410.00
8,000,000 - 100 " " @ 7.34	- 58,665.00
1,000,000 - 1000 " " @ 12.08	- 12,075.00
200,000 - 5000 " " @ 21.99	- 4,398.00
29,200,000 notes	\$ 183,548.00
+ 1/3 -	61,182.00

\$ 244,730.00 @ 8.38<sup>+</sup> per \$.

Say @ 8.50 - \$ 248,000.00 F.O.B. N.Y.

260  
250/295  
no tint  
like curia

Styl face & back. Major tint on face.  
Special vignettes.

70000 - 100000  
100 x 70

20,000,000 - 25 Francs, E.S.C. @ 6.35	- 127,095.00
8,000,000 - 100 " " @ 9.17	- 73,380.00
1,000,000 - 1000 " " @ 26.55	- 26,550.00
200,000 - 5000 " " @ 93.43	- 18,685.00
29,200,000 notes	\$ 245,710.00
+ 1/3 -	88,570.00

\$ 334,280.00 @ 11.44<sup>+</sup> per \$.

Say @ 11.50 - \$ 335,800.00 F.O.B. N.Y.

260  
+ 65  
325  
250  
+ 65  
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# Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale.

File 813  
3/11/03

Steel face and back - No tint. Stock Vignettes

	NEW LAY.	FIRST LAY.
20,000,000 - 25 Fcs.	14.6 x 8.3	12 x 7 Centimeter
8,000,000 - 100 -	15.2 x 8.7	14 x 8 -"
1,000,000 - 1000 -	16 x 9	16 x 9 -"
200,000 - 5000 -	18 x 10	18 x 10 -"

20,000,000. - 25 Fcs. E.S.C. @ \$ 7.97 \$ 159,420. -

8,000,000 - 100 - " 9.24 " 73,890 -

1,000,000 - 1000 - " 15.66 " 15,655. -

200,000 - 5000 - " 25.62 " 5,123. -

29,200,000 notes Est. S. Cost. \$ 254,088. -

(verbally)  
We quoted, 29,200,000 notes 4 denominations  
based on first lay, 2 steel printings, no tint,  
Stock vignettes. \$ 260,000. -  
which was approx 45 1/2% over estimated  
selling cost (Card No. 22665)  
Plus \$ 65,000. - for special vignettes.

Jan 20/43.

E.S. Cost. New York French numbering \$178,000 -	Straight numbering
- " - Canada - " - 197,000. -	
	\$ 174,000. -

Say \$ 22,000 (\$ 21,900 - @ 75¢ per M) fees for straight numbering.

Quoted \$ 260,000 -  
less for straight numbering 22  
\$ 238,000 - say \$ 235,000. -

may give arbitrary red: l. say \$ 215,000. -



MEMORANDUM  
FROM OFFICE OF PRESIDENT

DATE

Subject

French West Africa

2. 12. 1943  
MAR 11 1943

25 fr. per day 2 mos. for approval  
3 models.

~~3 other den - approx 3 mos.~~

1 to 2 mil to begin

Con - about same quantity  
each WEEK thereafter -

Other 3 den - about 3 mos.  
begin -



Re: French West Africa  
and Morocco

1 C.P.R.  
JUN 17 1946

1/23/43

Following information received from Mr. Carter, Museum of Natural History:

1. Would not be acceptable to use S.Amer. rams or N. Amer. buffalo; in fact would be very offensive to do so because their sheep and buffalo are so very different.
2. Lion not the most representative animal to use for Morocco. Would be better for West African, although most properly should be used for East Africa and Belgian Congo. At present quite scarce in Morocco. For Morocco suggested domestic animals such as burros, donkeys, or Arabian horses. Practically no wild animals in Morocco a/c mostly desert. Also mentioned camels - one-humped ones.
3. For French West africa, suggested following as most typical:
  - Bush buck (like an antelope with short horns)
  - Duiker (also like an antelope ) - very common
  - Leopard - anyone will be satisfactory
  - Forest buffalo (bush cow)-a small red animal
4. French West Africa is well-known for brilliant colored monkeys:
  - Diana - could find no picture of this type, but one of the Liberia stamps shows a "Bay Thighed Diana Monkey". Not certain if this is what he had in mind, but possibly is as these places are all together.
  - Spot-nose - which he said had a long red tail
  - Chimpanzee - very good subject for coastal country
5. If pictures of natives are desired, referred to a Mr. Shapiro.
6. "Big Game Shooting in Africa" had animals for various sections of Africa and descriptions of them.

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January 28 ,1943

Mr. Arnold Reece, Manager  
Engraving Division  
Bronx Plant

Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale  
Model Schedule No. 21547

Please take note of the following changes in the details  
of the above-mentioned model schedule:

Change signature titles by adding the French article "Le" so  
that they read:

" Le Secrétaire Général" and "Le Contrôleur Général"  
and place the signature titles above the corresponding signatures.

Show a litho tint on the faces of the 1000 and 5000 francs notes.

In the circular frame of the vignettes chosen for the backs of  
the 1000 and 5000 francs notes show a monogram of the bank's title.

Do not prepare models for the 100 francs denomination.

Manager, Foreign Department.

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C. P. R.  
JUN 17 1946

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(Note: DWB sent copy of this to Claflin of French American Banking Corporation on February 4, 1943)

PARAPHRASE OF TELEGRAM RECEIVED

FROM: American Consulate, Algiers, Algeria

DATE: February 1, 1943, 6 p.m.

NO.: 128

FROM TAYLOR FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

The following message is sent to the Treasury on behalf of the Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale at the request of Mr. Tron, Secretary of Finance of the High Commissariat.

TRANSLATION

"The Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale wishes to acknowledge the receipt of the French American Banking Corporation's letter of January 8. Please communicate the following to the French American Banking Corporation at New York.

'If manufacture has not yet been undertaken we accept Wright Banknote Company as supplier on proposition no. 2 but wish to omit 5000-franc bill. We set new quantities as follows:

'1,500,000 1,000-franc bills;

'12,000,000 100-franc bills;

'25,000,000 25-franc bills.

We wish steel engraved manufacture for 1000-franc bills and lithographed for 100 and 25-franc bills. If possible:

'1. Use paper with distinctive sign incorporated in the paper for all the bills;

'2. Combine two colors or two different tints of the same color on the verso of all bills;

'3. Execute the numbering with figures of a smaller size;

'4. Place the signature of the Secretary General and Controleur General in that order;

*x copy for AWHall files*



'5. On the 100-franc bill on the recto replace the vignette of a woman by some other motif which the French American Banking Corporation chooses;

'6. On the 25-franc bill on the recto, replace the creole head by the head of a black woman or some other colonial motif.

Please deliver manufacturing license to the supplier. Advise the French American Banking Corporation that we shall make all arrangements to take care of all orders by opening a credit and ask it to assign provisionally in guarantee \$65,000 to be taken from the free account of the Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale, Dakar. Please telegraph accord."

End of translation.

WILEY



BANQUE DE L'AFRIQUE OCCIDENTALE

21547

Feb. 4, 1943

Cinq Mille Francs - Mille Francs

Bank Notes

1000 Francs face - P 3 Purple

Litho. tint # 1243 on face

1000 Francs back P 3 Purple

5000 Francs face - 9 Blue

Litho. tint # 1244 on face

5000 Francs back 9 Blue



February 4, 1943.

C. P. R.  
MAR 11 1943

Mr. Arnold Reece, Manager  
Engraving Division,  
Bronx Plant

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BANQUE DE L'AFRIQUE OCCIDENTALE  
Model Schedule 21547

Please alter the faces of the 1000 and 5000 Francs notes in the following manner:

Date - Instead of the date as shown at present on the 5,000 Francs note model show the date in figures only, as follows: "14-12-42" in small figure, and to be in same place as that in which the date appears in the model.

For the 1000 Francs note show the date in figures: "14-12-42", but place it at the bottom between the two signatures; if necessary spread the signatures out a bit.

Signatures and signature titles On both faces reverse the signatures so that the one of "Le Secrétaire Général" appears at the right hand side and that of "Le Contrôleur Général" appears on the left hand side.

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Manager Foreign Department.

CTB:iw



Mr. Arnold Reece, Manager  
Engraving Division,  
Bronx Plant

February 6, 1943.

BANQUE DE L'AFRIQUE OCCIDENTALE  
Model schedule 21547

Further to our memorandum of February 4, please be advised that face and back models need only be made for the 1000 Francs denomination.

Alter the face of the original 1000 Franc model by substituting the vignette shown on the 5000 Franc face model, as no figures of white women are to appear on the notes.

Take off the flap with the alternate vignette from the present 1000 Francs model.

Signatures and signature titles are to be located as originally shown, namely: "Le Secrétaire Général" on left hand side, and "Le Contrôleur Général" on the right hand side.

Show date in small figures as per my memorandum of February 4.

Manager Foreign Department

CTB:iw





**BUREAU OF  
ENGRAVING & PRINTING**  
OFFICE OF THE  
DIRECTOR

C.P.R.  
JUN 17 1946

A.L.S.  
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WASHINGTON, D.C.

February 10, 1943.

C.P.B.  
FEB 11 1943

Mr. A. L. Schomp,  
President, American Bank Note Company,  
70 Broad Street,  
New York City, New York.

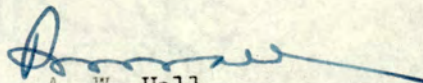
*in re Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale*

Dear Mr. Schomp:

I am enclosing a <sup>#</sup>copy of the translation of a cable dated February 1, 1943, which was received by the Treasury Department on February 4. You will note that the contents of the cable have already been communicated to the French American Banking Corporation. You will also note that they are eliminating the 5,000-franc bill.

This copy is being sent to you for your personal and confidential information.

Very truly yours,

  
A. W. Hall  
Director

#-filed under date: Feb.1,1943

FOR DEFENSE





February 11, 1943.

Mr. Arnold Reece, Manager  
Engraving Division,  
Bronx Plant

Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale  
1000 Francs Note  
Model Schedule 21547

The face of the revised model has been accepted, though final approval is still to come.

Please alter the back model by eliminating the two human figures and the airplane from the vignette, and show only the monogram in a frame, which can be made larger if necessary. The monogram can be shown on a pedestal, as at present, or placed in the center surrounded by lathe work or with lathe work counters on either side.

Manager Foreign Department

CTB;iw



AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.

CTB:iw

**FOREIGN DEPARTMENT**  
**ORDER FORM**

February 15, 1943

Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale  
French West Africa.

Order F11453  
Model Schedule No. 21547

1000 Francs Notes

Enter order to proceed with the engravings of this denomination  
in accordance with verbal instructions to Mr. Arnold Reece.

(Balance of order to come)

**J.B.P.**

FEB 15 1943

*Charles J. Packman*  
MANAGER FOREIGN DEPARTMENT



C. P. R.  
FEB 17 1943

February 15, 1943

Mr. A. A. Wittnebel, Manager  
Bronx Plant

Re: Banque d'Etat du Maroc (Morocco)  
Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale (French West Africa)

We are entering engraving orders today for the above.

Some of the details, however, are still to come. For your information, the printing runs we presently understand are to be:

1,500,000 - West Africa  
1,000,000 - Morocco

As you know, the Treasury Department at Washington are pressing me very hard on these orders and it is our hope that we may approximate delivery of both in say about two months after we receive the final details.

ALS:az

President



C. P. R.  
MAR 11 1943

February 20, 1943.

French American Banking Corporation,  
31 Nassau Street,  
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen: BANQUE DE L'AFRIQUE OCCIDENTALE

With reference to our conversations regarding the issue of notes for the above bank, we are pleased to submit to you herein the following proposal for your consideration:

For furnishing 1,500,000 notes of 1000 Francs as per the models submitted for approval, with one steel plate printing on the face, one steel plate printing on the back, and with a prismatic tint on the face; numbered in three places on the face as shown on the model, using our regular size numbers and following the French system of numbering; the face and back of the notes to be printed in purple, our price is.....\$23,625.00 U.S. Currency, F.O.B. New York.

TIME OF EXECUTION: We will have some notes ready for shipment in about three months after approval of the models and receipt by us of the order. We assure you that we will make every effort to better this time of delivery if it is possible to do so.

TERMS OF PAYMENT: \$5,906.25 to be payable upon your acceptance of our proposal, and the balance of \$17,718.75, plus the amount necessary to cover shipping and insurance expenses from New York, to be covered by an irrevocable letter of credit by a New York bank, payable to us upon presentation of our invoices for each partial lot of

see 3-11-43



February 20, 1943.

notes as ready for delivery in New York.

PACKING The notes will be cut single and packed in metal lined wood cases for export.

SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS Instructions for export shipments are to be furnished to us by you.

CUSTODY OF ENGRAVINGS It is understood and accepted that the engravings from which the notes are to be printed shall always remain in the custody of the American Bank Note Company, in New York, or shall be destroyed upon official instructions.

This proposal is made with the understanding that our performance must necessarily be subject to all delays and cessations resulting from causes beyond our control.

If the enclosed models meet with your acceptance may we ask you to be good enough to sign them as approved, in order that our records may be complete.

Trusting that our offer will meet with your approval and assuring you that we will do our utmost to expedite the work if we are honored with the execution of this order, we are,

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

CTB:iw



A.L.S.

FEB 26 1943

EXCERPT FROM CABLE WHICH UNDER SECRETARY BELL REQUESTED  
GENERAL CARTER TO TRANSMIT TO NORTH AFRICA UNDER DATE OF  
FEBRUARY 25, 1943.

As to 1000 franc notes French American is prepared to place firm order with Wright Co. as suggested in BOC 115 but wishes to point out as follows: Except for fact that model submitted by American Banknote Co. does not have West African characteristics, such model is recommended by French American as being of superior workmanship to model submitted by Wright Co. French American points out that American Banknote Co. has had far greater experience in engraving work than Wright Co. and that price quoted by American Banknote Co. for 1,500,000 1000 franc notes is \$23,625 ready for shipment in about three months whereas Wright quotes \$28,475 for same quantity 1000 franc notes ready for shipment in about five months. In view of above Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale should indicate as soon as possible its final judgment on 1000 franc note so manufacture may proceed, and if Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale still prefers that order be placed with Wright it should authorize French American to open confirmed credit for \$28,475 instead of \$25,000 as stated in above quoted Dakar cable of Feb. 23.

*Handwritten notes:*  
To Mr. Bell  
to Mr. B - personally  
for Mr. de Slogos

*Handwritten signature:*  
Aaron  
side Bell

*Handwritten signature:*  
Col. B...

OTHER COPY IN

PACKET

*Handwritten signature:*  
Wright Banknote Co.



C. P. R.  
MAR 11 1943

March 10, 1943.

French American Banking Corporation,  
31 Nassau Street,  
New York, N.Y.

Re: Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale

Gentlemen:

We wish to thank you for your letter of today's date enclosing check No. 17449, in the amount of \$5,906.25, together with your irrevocable letter of credit, No. C 7352, for \$17,718.75 in connection with the order for the preparation of notes of the Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale.

We are returning your form of receipt in duplicate for \$5,906.25 which has been duly signed.

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

EFP:grl



*Ackd 3/11/43*  
*E. F. P.*  
*MAR 10 1943*

# FRENCH AMERICAN BANKING CORPORATION

ASSOCIATED BANKS OWNING  
ENTIRE CAPITAL STOCK:  
COMPTOIR NATIONAL DESCOMPTES DE PARIS  
GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK  
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BOSTON

31 NASSAU STREET

CABLE ADDRESS: FRENAMBANK

NEW YORK

March 10, 1943

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO

*MAR 10 1943*

American Bank Note Company,  
70 Broad Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sirs:-

We refer to your letter of February 20th regarding the manufacture (steel engraved) of 1,500,000 notes of 1,000 Francs to be issued by the Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale, and are pleased to advise having received a cable from the Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale, Dakar, authorizing us to consummate this order with your company.

*Apr 3/43*

We are enclosing herewith our check #17449 for \$5,906.25 also our irrevocable letter of credit C-7352 for \$17,718.75 covering the terms of payment for this order, as set forth in your letter of February 20th.

Inasmuch as it is to be expected that the notes will be shipped by air, under the supervision of the War Department, we would thank you to arrange for the packing (dimensions and weight of cases) to be satisfactory for such shipment.

Yours very truly,

*ackd 3/10/43*

MSTG/JM  
encls.

*See in 2nd fl. vault.*

*Due*  
*to envelope for filing*

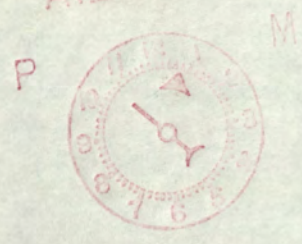
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*4-26-43*

J.B.P.

MAR 11 1943



FOREIGN DEPT.  
A.B.I. CO.



MAR 10 1943

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK  
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

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MAR 10 1943



E. F. P.

To American Banknote Company, MAR 10 1943 New York, March 10th, 1943  
New York City

We beg to enclose herewith our check to your order for  
the sum of Five thousand nine hundred and six and 25/100 Dollars  
by order of Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale, Dakar, ( Blocked Account )  
N. Y. License No. 501160 T  
as instructed by their ~~LETTER~~ CABLE, dated March 8th, 1943 Serial No. 1. Our No  
5544  
for account of being 25% of \$ 23,625.00 for furnishing 1,500,000 notes of  
1,000 Francs

\$ 5,906.25 *Spw 3/10/43*

Respectfully,  
FRENCH AMERICAN BANKING CORPORATION

Please sign and return the attached receipt in duplicate.

FRENCH AMERICAN BANKING CORPORATION



CABLE ADDRESS  
"FRENAMBANK"

# FRENCH AMERICAN BANKING CORPORATION

FORM 828A-2M-6-42 M.P.CO.

OUR CREDIT NO. C-7352

31 NASSAU STREET

March 10th 1943

OUR CORRESP. NO. --

NEW YORK

MENTION OUR CREDIT NUMBER AND DATE ON ALL DRAFTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

## ADVICE OF CONFIRMED IRREVOCABLE CREDIT

License: NY 501160-T

UNLESS OTHERWISE EXPRESSLY STATED,  
THIS CREDIT IS SUBJECT TO THE UNIFORM CUSTOMS  
AND PRACTICE FOR COMMERCIAL DOCUMENTARY  
CREDITS FIXED BY THE SEVENTH CONGRESS OF THE  
INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND CERTAIN  
GUIDING PROVISIONS.

THE DOCUMENTS EVENTUALLY PRESENTED  
UNDER THIS CREDIT MUST BE IN EXACT CONFORMITY  
WITH ITS TERMS. IF THE TERMS HEREOF ARE INCORRECT  
OR UNSATISFACTORY, PLEASE COMMUNICATE IM-  
MEDIATELY WITH YOUR CUSTOMERS ABROAD AND  
REQUEST THAT THEY HAVE OUR CORRESPONDENT  
SEND US AMENDED INSTRUCTIONS.

IF EVIDENCE IS AVAILABLE TO INDICATE  
THAT THE BENEFICIARY OF THIS CREDIT IS NOT SUB-  
JECT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER 8389 AS AMENDED, DRAFTS  
HEREUNDER WILL BE PAID IN THE USUAL MANNER.

IF THE BENEFICIARY IS SUBJECT TO THE  
ORDER, THE PROCEEDS OF DRAFTS HEREUNDER MUST  
BE CREDITED TO A BLOCKED ACCOUNT UNLESS  
EVIDENCE, SUCH AS A SPECIAL TREASURY LICENSE,  
IS SUBMITTED WHICH AUTHORIZES SETTLEMENT  
OTHERWISE.

American Bank Note Company  
70 Broad Street  
New York City

Dear Sirs:

Our correspondent, Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale, Dakar

in cable of 3/8/43 requests us to inform you that they have opened  
with us their IRREVOCABLE credit in your favor for the amount of \$17,718.75 ( SEVENTEEN  
THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTEEN DOLLARS SEVENTY FIVE CENTS ) representing payment  
for account of BANQUE DE L'AFRIQUE OCCIDENTALE of balance of order  
and available by your draft on--US---AT SIGHT---- as stated below.  
in cover of the following merchandise: ONE OR SEVERAL SHIPMENTS OF  
1,500,000 BANK NOTES OF 1,000 FRANCS DENOMINATION - DELIVERY IN ABOUT THREE MONTHS  
PRICE \$23,625.- U. S. CURRENCY, F. O. B. NEW YORK  
FINISHED PROOF OF MODELS MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL  
PACKING, MARKING & SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS WILL EVENTUALLY BE GIVEN TO YOU

Draft to be accompanied by : Certificate of Manufacture

~~Bill of lading in full set~~

Invoice in triplicate

*Paide in full -*  
*17,718.75 - 4/21/43*  
*10,040.62 - 4/27/43*  
*5,906.25 - 5/15/43*  
*17,718.75*  
*5,906.25. adv. rec. 3/10/43*  
*23,624.99*  
*8/10/43*

All documents must be in form satisfactory to us and must represent and cover the above  
described merchandise.

The above mentioned correspondent engages with you that all drafts drawn  
under and in compliance with the terms of this credit will be duly honored on  
delivery of documents as specified, if presented at this office on or before September 10, 1943  
We confirm the credit and thereby undertake that all drafts drawn and presented as  
above specified will be duly honored.

Yours very truly,

COPY SENT TO  
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Authorized Signatures.



FRENCH AMERICAN BANKING CORPORATION

31 NASSAU STREET

NEW YORK

MENTION OUR CREDIT NUMBER AND DATE ON ALL DRAFTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

ADVISE OF CONFIRMED IRREVOCABLE CREDIT

CABLE ADDRESS  
"FRENCHAMBAANK"

OUR CREDIT NO. -

OUR CORRESP. NO.

License:

THE DOCUMENTS EVENTUALLY PRESENTED UNDER THIS CREDIT MUST BE IN EXACT CONFORMITY WITH ITS TERMS. IF THE TERMS HEREOF ARE INCORRECT OR UNSATISFACTORY PLEASE COMMUNICATE IMMEDIATELY WITH YOUR CUSTOMER ABROAD AND REQUEST THAT THEY HAVE OUR CORRESPONDENT SEND US AMENDED INSTRUCTIONS.

UNLESS OTHERWISE EXPRESSLY STATED, THIS CREDIT IS SUBJECT TO THE INVOICES, CUSTOMS AND PRACTICE FOR COMMERCIAL DOCUMENTARY CREDIT FIXED BY THE SEVENTH CONGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND CERTAIN BANKING PROVISIONS.

IF EVIDENCE IS AVAILABLE TO INDICATE THAT THE BENEFICIARY OF THIS CREDIT IS NOT SUBJECT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER 9835 AS AMENDED, DRAFTS HEREUNDER WILL BE PAID IN THE USUAL MANNER.

IF THE BENEFICIARY IS SUBJECT TO THE ORDER, THE PROCEEDS OF DRAFTS HEREUNDER MUST BE CREDITED TO A BLOCKED ACCOUNT UNLESS EVIDENCE SUCH AS A SPECIAL TREASURY LICENSE, IS SUBMITTED WHICH AUTHORIZES SETTLEMENT OTHERWISE.

Dear Sirs:

Our correspondent,

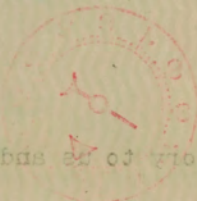
is of requests us to inform you that they have opened with us their IRREVOCABLE credit in your favor for the amount of

for account of and available by your draft on in favor of the following merchandise:

Bill of lading in full set

Invoice in triplicate

WAS 10 1942



All documents must be in form satisfactory to us and must represent and cover the above described merchandise.

The above mentioned correspondent engages with you that all drafts drawn under and in compliance with the terms of this credit will be duly honored on delivery of documents as specified, if presented at this office on or before We confirm the credit and thereby undertake that all drafts drawn and presented as above specified will be duly honored.

Yours very truly,

Authorized Signatures.

COPY SENT TO



AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT  
ORDER FORM

March 11, 1943

By *[Signature]*  
No. *711453*Date *3/11/43*

Order F11453

Model schedule No. 21547

Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale  
Dakar, French West Africa.1,500,000 Notes - 1000 Francs

Engraving order entered February 15, 1943.

Steel engrave face and back dies of 1000 Francs note as per approved models herewith.

Stock vignette on face.

Stock vignette on back.

Overall size of notes 160 x 90 m.m.

Transfer 18/1000 Francs note face plates, rotary  
18/1000 " " back " "

Wet steel print 83,333 1/3 imps. 18/1000 Francs notes, face in P3 Purple.

Back in P3 Purple

Litho tint No. 1243 on face.

Paper No. 29 Standard Bank Note Scattered Planchette No. 199

French Numbering system on face, in red (regular numbering heads) Nos. 000001 to 1,500,000 in top center; last three figures of central number repeated in lower right: alphabet letters and numbers: A1, B1, C1, etc. to Z1, W1; then A2, B2, etc. to W2, and so on to A60, B60, etc. to W60, in lower left, changing with each 1000 notes, (omitting letter "I" and placing letter "W" at the end of each alphabetical sequence): This is the same system as on Banque de la Martinique F11189/90, except that the alphabet number and last three figures of central number are shown only once instead of twice. *Period after letters, e.g., A.1 etc. Memo. c/s 3/14/43*

Cut single and trim to size

Banding and wrapping - packing - instructions to come.

Delivery desired in two months from date of order

Authority for order: ~~(to come)~~ French American Banking Corporation's letter of March 10, 1943, herewith.Bill to: Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale  
Dakar, French West Africa.

Shipping instructions: (to come)

*1st instructions 4/15/43*

J.B.P.

MAR 11 1943

## Price:

\$23,625.00 U.S. Currency, F.O.B.

New York;

\$5,906.25 with order; balance payable by an irrevocable letter of credit to be opened with a New York bank to cover F.O.B. price plus shipping expenses; payment against shipping documents or upon presentation of certificate of manufacture.

MANAGER FOREIGN DEPARTMENT



C. P. R.  
MAR 12 1943

March 11, 1943.

French American Banking Corporation,  
31 Nassau Street,  
New York, N.Y.

Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale

Gentlemen:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 10th instant and we thank you for placing with us the order for 1,500,000 notes of 1000 Francs for the "Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale".

We immediately commenced work on these notes, which will be made in conformity with the details set forth in our letter of February 20th and in accordance with the models which we submitted for your approval.

As a matter of record we would mention that we will number the notes from 000001 to 1500000 for the control number, and from A1 to W1, A2 to W2, and so on, up to A60 to W60 for the alphabetical number.

As desired we will arrange to wrap and pack the notes in suitable form for transportation by airplane. We will advise you when the first lot of notes is nearing completion, in order that you may send us the necessary shipping instructions.

We wish to take this opportunity to express to you our appreciation for your kind cooperation in the negotiations which resulted in this order.

Yours very truly,

Manager, Foreign Department.

CTB:iw



AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY  
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

C.P.R.  
MAR 21 1943

March 12, 1943.

Order Department:

Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale  
Dakar, French West Africa  
F11453

45013452  
Order Entered  
By *OKL*  
No. *211453*  
Date *3/13/43*

Add to the above order that a period (.) is to be placed after the letters of the alphabet in the numbering, in the lower left hand side of the notes, that is: A.1 etc.

*[Signature]*  
Manager Foreign Department.

CTB:iw

J.B.P.  
MAR 13 1943



F 11453

3/12/43

C. P. R.  
MAR 22 1943  
(Occidentale)  
Banque de L'Afrique Accidentale

Prepare

2 - 18/on 1000 Francs Bank Note face plates

2 - 18/on 1000 Francs Bank Note back plates

Rotary

Order Entered	<i>[Signature]</i>
By	<i>[Signature]</i>
No.	711453
Date	3/19/43

*[Signature]*  
3/17/43

*[Signature]*



*American Bank Note Company*  
*Garrison Ave. & Tiffany St.*  
*New York, N. Y.*

MAR 16 1943

C. P. 11453  
MAR 16 1943

March 15, 1943

*File*  
*3/16/43*

Mr. C. T. Blackmore,  
Manager, Foreign Department.

re - Banque de L'Afrique Occidentale - F 11453

We are listing below shipping dates and quantities for 1,500,000 -  
1000 Franc Bank Notes on the above order.

April 29/43 - 500,000  
May 13 - 1,000,000  
1,500,000

\* 50,000 to be ready ap 14.

LVB/a

*W. B. Beant*  
Asst. Production Manager.



AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY  
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

C.P.H.  
MAR 23 1943

March 15, 1943.

95613471  
Order Entered  
By *OKL*  
No. *211453*  
Date *3/16/43*

Order Department:

Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale  
F11453

Please alter the numbering instructions on above order  
to read: "Nos. 0000001 to 1500000" instead of Nos. 000001 to 1500000" as  
at present shown.

*verbal?*  
This is at the request of the plant

*Charles Blackmore*  
Manager Foreign Department

CTB:iw

J.B.P.  
MAR 15 1943



## FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

No. CTB:iw

## REQUEST FOR ESTIMATE

Date March 22, 1943

Name Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale

Country French West Africa

Description Bank Notes

Style — Face Steel

Tint Prismatic litho on Back steel  
face

Quantity—Denomination

30,000,000 - 5 francs notes

Engraving Stock vignettes face and back (quote also on using special vignettes of African subjects)

Previous Order Number 29 Standard Bank Note scattered Planchette No. 198

Work Size

Kind of Paper

Overall Size 114 x 64 millimeters

Perforating

Numbering Double numbering on face (American style numbering)

Number on Delivered Single

Gumming

Binding Wrap for airplane transportation, packed in metal lined cases.

Special Operations Quote also with no tint on face

Previous Orders March 11/43. F 11453. 1,500,000 notes - 1000 Francs \$23,625 - F.O.B. N.Y.

Quoted verbally Jan/43. - 200,000 notes Fcs. 5000.

1,000,000 " " 1000

8,000,000 " " 100

20,000,000 " " 25

stock for Fcs. 100 and Fcs. 25

placed with E.A. Wright Bank Note Co.

\$260,000 - F.O.B. N.Y. (\$890 M.)

+ \$65,000 - for special vignettes

less 50 cts for regular numbering

Quoted verbally. 200,000 notes Fcs. 5000

1,000,000 " " 1000

\$23,000 - less 50 cts for regular numbering

Cost Card No. 22733.

## QUOTATION

Date April 2/43  
Verbal.

Price Quoted Customer

With Tint. No tint.

30,000,000 notes

E.S.C. \$132,480 - \$128,080 -

\$187,500 - @ \$6.25 M

+ 1/3 44,160 - " 42,692 -

U.S. Co. F.O.B. New York

\$176,640 - \$170,772 -

including special vignettes

Per M 5.88 5.69

Additional for special argt

\$2500 -

Commission (if any) included — % To

Approved



C.P.R.  
APR -1 1943

Bronx Plant, Mar. 23rd, 1943

S E E : Mr. AAW letter . . . . . orig. filed in pkt:  
BQUE d'Etat du Maroc

Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale

"We wish to advise final delivery arrangements in answer to your memorandum of Feb. 15th, 1943, for the above ... orders. Full details of deliveries have been forwarded in the usual manner to the Foreign Depart,emt as follows : .....

West Africa	April 29, 1943	500,000
	May 13, "	<u>1,000,000</u>
	total....	1,500,000

*500,000 to be ready by  
April 14th*

.....

"We trust that the above commitments will be satisfactory.



AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY  
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

C.P.R.  
MAR 31 1943

Order Entered	<i>LM</i>
By	
No.	311453
Date	9/24/43

March 24, 1943.

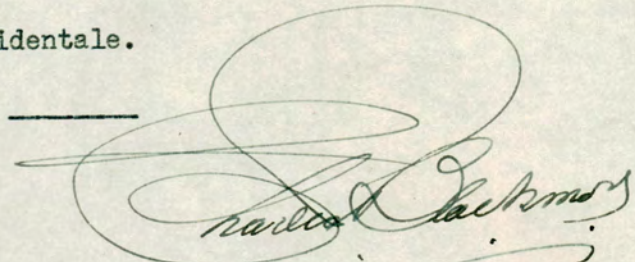
3/25/43

Order Department:

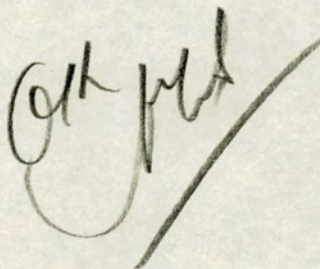
Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale  
F11453

On the above order please note that out of the first lot of notes printed the plant is to furnish to the Foreign Department, Broad Street, three cancelled specimens of the 1000 francs note, with the word "Specimen" typed on the face and back.

These specimens are to be handed to the French American Banking Corporation, 31 Nassau Street, New York, who act as intermediaries for the Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale.

  
Manager Foreign Department.

CTB:iw



J.B.P.  
MAR 24 1943



C. P. H.  
MAR 29 1943

March 27, 1943.

Colonel E. M. Foster,  
Fiscal Division S.O.S.,  
Pentagon Building,  
Room E - 469,  
Arlington, Va.

BANQUE DE L'AFRIQUE OCCIDENTALE

Dear Sir:-

Referring to the telephone conversation the writer had the pleasure of having with you on the 24th instant, we confirm that it is our understanding that the 1000 franc notes which we are preparing for the Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale are to be shipped by steamer and not transported by air plane.

This being the case, as we arranged with you verbally, we will pack the notes for shipment by steamer, banding them in lots of 500 and then wrapping twenty packages, or say 10,000 notes, in Kraft paper, placing a label designating the contents on the outside of each package. We will then pack five packages, or say 50,000 notes, in metal lined cases for export.

We expect to have 500,000 notes ready for shipment by April 29th. Of that quantity, however, we could have ready for shipment 50,000 notes, or one case, on April 16th.

We would appreciate it if you would send us as soon as possible the necessary shipping instructions and the marks for the cases.

Awaiting the pleasure of your reply.

Yours very truly,

CTB:grl

Manager Foreign Department.

see 4-10-43



C. P. R.  
MAR 29 1943

March 27, 1943.

French American Banking Corporation,  
31 Nassau Street,  
New York, N.Y.

Attn. Mr. M. S. St. Germain  
Re: BANQUE DE L'AFRIQUE OCCIDENTALE

Gentlemen:

For your information we enclose herewith copy of our letter of today's date to Colonel E. M. Foster, with regard to shipment of the 1000 franc notes we are preparing for the Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale. From the enclosed copy of our letter you will see that we have been able to advance the shipment slightly and that we will have ready for shipment one case of 50,000 notes by April 16th.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

CTB:grl



AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY  
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

ORDER DEPARTMENT

C.P.F.  
MAR 31 1943

March 27, 1943.

45914165  
By *OKL*  
No 711453  
Date 3/30/43

BANQUE DE L'AFRIQUE OCCIDENTALE  
Order F-11453

On the above order please note the following wrapping and packing instructions:

Band in lots of 500 notes; then wrap 20 bands or 10,000 notes in Kraft paper, with a label on the wrapper indicating the quantity and numbers of the notes, the label to read:

Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale  
Billets de Banque  
1000 Francs  
Nos. \_\_\_\_ à \_\_\_\_

Submit proof of label to Foreign Department, 70 Broad St.

*Carlton Jackson*  
Manager Foreign Department.

CTB:grl

J.B.P.  
MAR 27 1943



C.P. R.  
MAR 31 1943

March 30, 1943.

French American Banking Corporation  
31 Nassau Street,  
New York, N.Y.

*Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale*

Gentlemen:

Attention: Mr. M. St. Germain

Complying with your request, we today sent Mr. L. C. Aarons, of  
the U.S. Treasury Department, photographs of the models we prepared for  
the bank notes we are making for the Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale and  
for the Banque d'État du Maroc.

For your information we enclose copy of our letter to Mr. Aarons,

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

CTB:iw



C. P. R.  
MAR 31 1943

March 30, 1943.

Special Delivery

*Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale*

Mr. L. C. Aarons,  
U. S. Treasury Department,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

At the request of the French American Banking Corporation we send you herewith photographs of the models which we prepared for the bank notes we are making for the Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale and the Banque d'Etat du Maroc.

These photographs do not, of course, show the colors of the notes or the prismatic tints which underly the steel plate printings.

We would ask you to be good enough to return the photographs to us when they have served your purpose.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

CTB:iw



C. P. R.  
MAY 11 1943

Memorandum from First Vice President

Date

3/30/43

File [Signature]

Subject

West Africa - Notes S. Duman

Using Stock vignettes we can  
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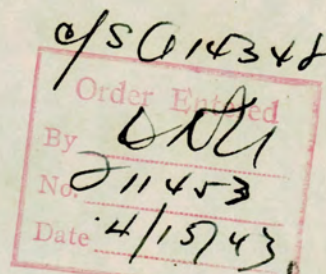
with spec. vignettes

Begin Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> - Complete 1/19/44.





GENERAL COUNSEL  
TREASURY DEPARTMENT  
WASHINGTON



C.P.H.  
APR 22 1943

Room 172, Main Treasury Building

March 31, 1943.

Accepted  
4/21/43

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your courtesy in sending me photographs of the models for banknotes of Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale and Banque d'Etat du Maroc. Mr. Claflin of the French American Banking Corporation, on a recent visit to Washington, showed us photographs of these models (possibly in an earlier stage), and therefore we have previously had the opportunity of seeing the design of these notes.

I had hoped that it might be possible to obtain five or six actual specimens of these notes inasmuch as several of the people in the Department who are following this work are very much interested in seeing the actual product. If you can appropriately do so, therefore, it will be greatly appreciated if you will send me specimens of the notes at such time as they become available.

The photographs which you sent are returned herewith.

Very truly yours,

*L.C. Larous*

Assistant Chief Counsel  
Foreign Funds Control.

No enclosure for filing

Mr. Charles T. Blackmore,  
Manager Foreign Department,  
American Bank Note Company,  
70 Broad Street,  
New York, New York.

Enclosures - 4.

FOR DEFENSE



*French Am. Bk Corp*  
*per 4-21-43*

J.B.P.

APR 15 1943



FOREIGN DEPT.  
A.B.N.CO.



APR -1 1943



ONE sealed envelope on which is written :

"Master Photostats - Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale  
Prepared by E.A. Wright, 25 and 100-Franc denominations  
March 1943

Courtesy of Mr. Hall"

JUN 1 1945



70 BROAD STREET  
NEW YORK,  
N.Y.

C. P. R.  
JUN 17 1948

Master Photostats - Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale

Prepared by E. A. Wright

25 and 100 Franc denominations

March 1943

(Courtesy of Mr. Hall)



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BANQUE DE L'AFRIQUE  
OCCIDENTALE

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LE CONTRÔLE GÉNÉRAL

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FORCÉS A REPRÉSENTÉ LE CONTRÔLE GÉNÉRAL

S.A. MOULIN BANQUE D'AFRIQUE





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BANQUE DE L'AFRIQUE OCCIDENTALE

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CENT FRANCS

LA BANQUE D'AFRIQUE OCCIDENTALE





LA MAISONNIE CO. PARIS



# Office of the President

## Memorandum

Date April 1, 1943

C. P. R.  
APR -5 1943

7/11/43  
4/5/43

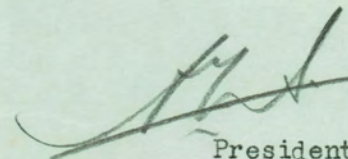
Subject BANQUE DE L'AFRIQUE OCCIDENTALE ( French West Africa)

Memo for Mr. Blackmore:

In our conversation this morning I told you that we could quote on the 5 Franc notes, including a special vignette, without making any distinction between using a special or stock vignette, but that we could not at this moment give any fixed delivery time other than stating that we felt we could begin deliveries in about six months time from receipt of the order. The French American Banking Corporation know our attitude in these matters: that we would always do the best we could for them.

Also, that I had previously discussed this with Mr. Wittnebel over the telephone and he is aware of what we are trying to do, although he is not to be charged with having made a commitment that he could do exactly what is indicated above. As usual, Mr. Wittnebel will lend every effort to meet the demands.

ALS:az

  
President



*American Bank Note Company*  
*Garrison Ave. & Tiffany St.*  
*New York, N.Y.*

April 2, 1943

Mr. C. T. Blackmore,  
Manager, Foreign Department.

*C/S G. 10412*

Order Entered	<i>OK</i>
By	<i>OK</i>
No.	<i>211453</i>
Date	<i>4/6/43</i>

*C. P. R.*  
*APR - 6 1943*

re - Banque de L'Afrique Occidentale - F 11453

Please have instructions entered on the above order to transfer an additional two - 18/1000 Francs Note face plates - Rotary. These are to take the place of two plates originally transferred.

LVB/a

*[Signature]*  
Asst. Production Manager.

RECEIVED

APR - 3 1943

E. G.



*American Bank Note Company*  
*Garrison Ave. & Tiffany St.*  
*New York, N.Y.*

APR - 6 1943

C. P. R.  
APR - 8 1943

April 5, 1943

Order # *11453*  
By *[Signature]*  
No. *211453*  
Date *4/9/43*

Mr. C. T. Blackmore,  
Manager, Foreign Department.

re - Banque de L'Afrique Occidentale - F 11453

Please have instructions entered on the above order to cancel two 18/1000 Francs Note face plates Nos. A1 and A2 which are not to be used in printing the above order.

LVB/a

*Order Department*

*[Signature]*  
Asst. Production Manager.

*Please enter the above  
mentioned instructions  
on order F11453.*

*[Signature]*  
*4/9/43*

RECEIVED

APR - 6 1943

E. G.



C. P. R.  
APR 12 1943

April 10, 1943.

Colonel E. M. Foster,  
Fiscal Division S.O.S.,  
Pentagon Building,  
Room E - 469,  
ARLINGTON, Va.

Re: Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale

Dear Sir:

We refer to our letter ✓ to you of March 27th and we beg to advise you that we expect to have 50,000 notes of 1000 Francs denomination ready for shipment by April 16th.

This being the case we would ask you to be good enough to advise us as soon as possible if we are to wrap and pack the notes in the manner indicated in our letter of March 27th.

At the same time please send us the necessary shipping instructions and the marks for the cases.

Please advise us if we are to insure the shipment including War Risk Insurance or if the insurance will be effected by your goodself.

Awaiting the pleasure of your reply,

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

CTB:grl

see 4-12-43



C.P.H.  
APR 12 1943

April 10, 1943.

French American Banking Corporation,  
31 Nassau Street,  
New York City, N.Y.

Attn. Mr. M. St. Germain

Re: Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale.

Dear Sirs:-

For your information we enclose herewith copy of our letter of today's date to Colonel E. M. Foster, asking him for the shipping instructions for the partial delivery of notes we expect to have ready for shipment by April 16th.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

CTB:grl  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
HEADQUARTERS, SERVICES OF SUPPLY  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

SPBFN-

*Ackgd.  
4/13/43  
[Signature]*

*U.S.  
APR 13 1943*

*C.P.M.  
APR 14 1943*

April 12, 1943.

American Bank Note Company  
70 Broad Street  
New York, New York

Attention: Mr. Charles T. Blackmore

Gentlemen:

✓ Replying to your letters of March 27th and April 10th on the subject of banknotes for the Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale, this is to advise that under date of April 7, 1943, this office forwarded instructions on this matter to Mr. Averic Klafin of the French American Banking Corporation in New York.

If you have not already been advised as to the substance of these instructions, we suggest that you contact Mr. Klafin.

*E. M. Foster*

E. M. FOSTER,  
Colonel, G. S. C.,  
Chief, Fund Allocation and  
Control Branch.

*C*





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APR. 13 1943



C. P. R.  
APR 14 1943

April 13, 1943.

French American Banking Corporation,  
31 Nassau Street,  
New York, N.Y.

Attention: Mr. M. St. Germain

Gentlemen:

For your information we attach hereto copy of a letter dated April 12th which we have just received from Col. E. M. Foster, with regard to the shipping instructions on shipment for the Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale, and copy of our reply thereto of today's date, both of which are self-explanatory.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

Encl.2  
CTB:iw



C. P. H.  
APR 14 1943

April 13, 1943.

Colonel E. M. Foster,  
Fiscal Division, S.O.S.,  
Pentagon Building, Room E-469,  
Arlington, Va.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of April 12th, we are pleased to advise you that through the French American Banking Corporation we have received the shipping instructions for the notes we are preparing for the Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

CTB:iw



C.P.R.  
APR 14 1943

April 13, 1943.

French American Banking Corporation,  
31 Nassau Street,  
New York City, N.Y.

Attention: Mr. M. St. Germain

Gentlemen:

In accordance with our conversation of yesterday, we have entered the following shipping instructions covering the first shipment, consisting of 50,000 notes of 1000 Francs denomination which we are printing for the Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale:

The case is to be marked:

Commanding Officer of the American Armed Forces  
A No.1

and the cubic measurement and the net and gross weights are to be shown on the case.

A packing list, in a strong envelope, is to be attached to the case. Neither on the case nor in the packing list is any reference to be made to American Bank Note Company or to bank notes. The packing list to declare contents simply as "Printed Paper Forms No.00000001 to No.00500000".

Delivery of the case is to be made at the Brooklyn Army Base, 58th Street and 1st Avenue, Brooklyn, at Pier 3, between 8 and 8:30 A.M. on April 15th. Captain J. Soden, of Room 312, Pier 3 (Windsor 9 - 5400) will be on hand to receive the delivery. In case the pier number is changed you will advise us in ample time to so instruct our truckman.



French American Banking Corporation,

April 13, 1943.

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It is our understanding that insurance on this shipment is to be effected by your goodselves.

We are to send you our shipping invoice in triplicate, covering this partial delivery.

If the above shipping instructions are correct please be good enough to sign your conformity on the enclosed copy of this letter and return it to us for our files.

Thanking you in anticipation, we remain,

Yours very truly,

Manager, Foreign Department.

No enclosure for filing

CTB:iw



AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY  
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

April 13, 1943

Order Department:

*Replaced by memo.*  
*April 13/43.* —  
Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale.  
Order F11453

Order Entered	
By	<i>[Signature]</i>
No.	<i>F 11453</i>
Date	<i>4/13/43</i>

On the above order please note the following packing and shipping instructions:

Pack 5 packages (50,000 notes) in a metal lined wood case for export.  
For the one case of 50,000 notes to be shipped April 15th, mark case:  
Commanding Officer of the American Armed Forces  
A. No. 1

Cubic Measurement, and net and gross weights to be shown  
on case.

Neither on the case, nor on any papers, when making delivery, should there be any indication that the delivery is made by American Bank Note Company, or that the case contains bank notes. However, receipt for delivery can be made on our regular shipping ticket.

Attach to the case, in a plain, strong envelope, a packing list.  
Packing list to be made out on blank paper and to declare contents as "Printed Paper Forms, No. 000001 to No. 0050000".

Deliver the case to Brooklyn Army Base, 58th Street and 1st Ave., Brooklyn, at Pier 3, between 8 and 8:30 A.M. on April 15th. Captain J. Soden, of Room 312, Pier 3, (Windsor 9-5400) will be on hand to receive the delivery.

Shipping invoice in triplicate to be sent to the French American Banking Corporation, New York City.

Insurance to be effected by the French American Banking Corporation; 31 Nassau Street, New York.

Shipping instructions for the balance of the order to come.

*[Signature]*  
Manager Foreign Department

CTB:iw

J.B.P.  
APR 13 1943



*American Bank Note Company*  
*Garrison Ave. & Tiffany St.*  
*New York, N.Y.*

*Handwritten signature*  
*4/21/43*

*APR 15 1943*

*APR 23 1943*

April 14, 1943

*A.I.S.*  
*APR 21 1943*

Mr. C. T. Blackmore,  
Manager, Foreign Department.

re - Banque de L'Afrique Occidentale - F 11453

This is to advise that the average overall size of the notes being delivered on the above order will be 155 mm X 89 mm instead of 160 mm X 90 mm as now appears on the order sheet. Please have this change in size noted on the order.

*advised O.D.*  
*4/21/43*

LVB/a

*Specimens trimmed*  
*to 154 x 89 mm.*

*Handwritten signature*

Asst. Production Manager.

*see 4-21-43*



AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY  
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

*File*  
April 15, 1943

ORDER DEPARTMENT

Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale  
Order F11453

Order Entered  
By *[Signature]*  
No. *F 11453*  
Date *952 14348*  
*4715742*

On the above order please note the following packing and shipping instructions:

Pack 5 packages (50,000 notes) in a metal lined wood case for export.

For the 3 cases (150,000 notes) to be ready on April 19th for delivery on a date to be advised later, mark the cases:

A No.1 ( A No.2, A No.3 )  
net weight  
gross weight  
Cubic measurement

Commanding officer  
American Forces  
Dakar, Africa.

Neither on the cases nor on any papers, when making delivery; should there be any indication that the delivery is made by American Bank Note Company, or that the cases contain bank notes.

Attach to one case, in a plain, strong envelope, a packing list. Packing list to be made out on blank paper and to declare contents of the three cases as follows:

Commanding Officer  
American Forces  
Dakar, Africa

3 Wooden Boxes - Printed paper forms.  
Total net weight  
Total gross weight  
Total cubic measurement.

Wooden Box No.1 (No.2, No.3)  
Net weight  
Gross weight  
Cubic measurement

Contents 5 packages.  
(50,000 Printed Paper Forms M)

Deliver cases to the following address:  
Pier No.36  
Atlantic Basin  
Brooklyn, N.Y.  
Barber Line

*actually delivered at Pier N° 38*

Delivery to be made against special receipts which will be furnished to the plant. Date and time for delivery to be advised later.



AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY  
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

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Order Entered
By <i>[Signature]</i>
No. <i>F 11453</i>
Date <i>4/15/43</i>

Shipping invoice, in triplicate, to be sent to the French American Banking Corporation, 31 Nassau Street, New York, N.Y.

Insurance to be effected by the French American Banking Corporation, 31 Nassau Street, New York, N.Y.

Shipping instructions for the balance of order to come.

*[Signature]*  
Manager Foreign Department

CTB:iw

J.B.P.  
APR 15 1943



*Packing List*

*Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale.*

*File*  
*[Signature]*  
*4/15/43*

C. P. H.  
APR 16 1943

COMMANDING OFFICER

AMERICAN FORCES

DAKAR, AFRICA.

30 WOODEN BOXES - PRINTED PAPER FORMS

TOTAL NET WEIGHT  
TOTAL GROSS WEIGHT  
TOTAL CUBIC FEET

WOODEN BOX NO. 1-2-3

NET WEIGHT  
GROSS WEIGHT  
CUBIC FEET

CONTENTS 12 BOXES  
(72,000 PRINTED PAPER FORMS NO. 25)

*5 packages*  
*50000*

to be filed with MEMO to OD of 4/15 (per OTB)



Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale.

Form for marking cases of first  
shipments. Furnished to us by  
French American Banking Corp.

4/15/43

BOX NO.

NET 180 LBS.

GROSS 230 LBS.

Cubic

C. D. H.  
APR 16 1943

COMMANDING OFFICER

AMERICAN FORCES

DAKAR, AFRICA.



Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale

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C. P. R.  
APR 16 1943

DELIVER BOXES TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

PIER #36

ATLANTIC BASIN

BROOKLYN, N.Y.

BARBER LINE

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(RECEIPT FORMS ATTACHED TO BE EXECUTED)

*3 cases (150,000) notes to be ready on  
April 19th, late in the afternoon for  
delivery April 20th or later*

*One set of special receipt forms received  
from French Am. Banking Corp*



AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY  
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

C. P. H.  
APR 16 1943

April 15, 1943

Order Entered  
By *[Signature]*  
No. *211453*  
Date *4/13/43*

Order Department:

Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale  
F11453

On the above order please instruct Plant to furnish to the Foreign Department six cancelled specimens of the 1000 francs note, with the word "Specimen" typed on the face and back.

These specimens are to be sent to Mr. L.C. Aarons, Assistant Chief Counsel, Foreign Funds Control, Treasury Department, Washington, D.C.

*[Signature]*  
Manager Foreign Department

CTB:iw

J.B.P.  
APR 15 1943



April 19, 1943

C. P. R.  
APR 21 1943

PACKING LIST

Commanding Officer,  
American Forces,  
Dakar, Africa

3 Wooden boxes - Printed Paper Forms

Total net weight: 441 lbs.

Total gross weight: 568 lbs.

Total cubic measurement: 14-3/12 cubic feet

Wooden Box No.	Net Weight pounds	Gross Weight pounds	Cubic measurement	Contents
1	147	188	4-9	5 pkgs. (50,000 Printed Paper Forms-M)
2	147	190	4-9	5 pkgs. (50,000 Printed Paper Forms-M)
3	147	190	4-9	5 pkgs. (50,000 Printed Paper Forms-M)
	441	568	14-3	15 150,000

Boxes marked:

A Nos. 1/3

Net weight:

Gross weight:

Cubic Measurement:

Commanding Officer  
American Forces  
Dakar, Africa



see our letter Apr.20th



*American Bank Note Company,*  
70 BROAD STREET,

*New York,*

April 19, 1943

C.P.R.  
APR 21 1943

**SHIPPING INVOICE**

Banque de L'Afrique Occidentale

Dakar, West Africa

*Dr.*

OUR  
ORDER F11453

YOUR  
ORDER 3/10/43

DATE OF  
SHIPMENT

TERMS: NET,  
F.O.B.N.Y.

Case No. 1 - 25,000 Notes, 1000 Francs, Nos.0000001-0025000 - A1 to W1  
25,000 " , 1000 " , Nos.0025001-0050000 - A2 to W2  
2 - 25,000 Notes, 1000 Francs, Nos.0050001-0075000 - A3 to W3  
25,000 " , 1000 " , Nos.0075001-0100000 - A4 to W4  
3 - 25,000 Notes, 1000 Francs, Nos.0100001-0125000 - A5 to W5  
25,000 " , 1000 " , Nos.0125001-0150000 - A6 to W6

Marks:

A Nos. 1/3  
Net weight:  
Gross weight:  
Cubic Measurement:

Net weight: 441 lbs.

Gross weight: 568 lbs.

Value: U.S.\$2362.50

Commanding Officer  
American Forces  
Dakar, Africa

Secretary-Comptroller



C. F. F.  
APR 21 1943

By Hand

April 20, 1943.

French American Banking Corporation,  
31 Nassau Street,  
New York, N.Y.

Attn. Mr. M. St. Germain  
Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale

Gentlemen:

We beg to advise that we will deliver on Thursday, April 22nd, in accordance with your latest instructions, three (3) cases, Nos. 1/3,

containing:

150,000 Notes of 1000 Francs

on account of your order of March 10, 1943.

Enclosed please find our shipping#invoice in triplicate, giving full details of this shipment, together with a copy of the packing list, the original of which will be in a plain, heavy envelope attached to the first case. Also enclosed is a copy, for your information, of our bill of this date, in the amount of \$1771.87, for which sum we are today drawing under the respective credit.

We understand that all insurance on this shipment will be arranged by your goodselves.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

JWB:grl  
Encls.

#-filed under date: Apr.19th



C. P. H.  
APR 21 1943

Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale

4/20/43

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Draw draft: At sight

To order of: French American Banking Corporation.  
31 Nassau Street  
New York, N. Y.

Against: French American Banking Corporation  
31 Nassau Street  
New York, N. Y.

Amount: \$ 1771.87 U. S. Dollars

Notation on draft: Your inv. credit No. C-735v  
dated March 10, 1943.

#864

PD 4/20/43



C. P. R.  
APR 21 1943

April 20, 1943.

French American Banking Corporation,  
31 Nassau Street,  
New York, N.Y.

Your Irrevocable Credit No. C-7352

Dear Sirs:-

Enclosed please find our original and duplicate sight draft No. 864, dated today, drawn against you, in the sum of \$1,771.87 U.S. Dollars, covering the preparation of:

150,000 Notes of 1000 Francs

for account of the Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale. This amount is to be applied against the irrevocable credit opened in our favor as per your advice of March 10, 1943.

Also enclosed please find our bill in triplicate in the amount of the draft, together with Certificate of Manufacture covering the notes in question.

We would be pleased to receive your check in due course to cover.

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

JWB:grl

*Two*  
enclosure for filing





# American Bank Note Company,

70 BROAD STREET,

New York,

APRIL 20, 1943.

4th COPY

C.P.R.  
APR 21 1943

BANQUE DE L'AFRIQUE OCCIDENTALE,  
FRENCH WEST AFRICA.

Dr.

OUR  
ORDER F11453 SSBF

YOUR  
ORDER MARCH 10, 1943

DATE OF FINAL  
SHIPMENT

TERMS: NET,  
F.O.B.N.Y.

## 150,000 - 1000 FRANCS NOTES

NOS. 0,000,001 TO 0,025,000  
0,025,001 TO 0,050,000  
0,050,001 TO 0,075,000  
0,075,001 TO 0,100,000  
0,100,001 TO 0,125,000  
0,125,001 TO 0,150,000

## ALPHABET LETTER & NUMBER

A1 TO W1  
A2 TO W2  
A3 TO W3  
A4 TO W4  
A5 TO W5  
A6 TO W6

\$2,362.50

LESS PROPORTIONATE AMOUNT OF ADVANCE PAYMENT  
OF MARCH 10, 1943

590.63

\$1,771.87

U.S. DOLLARS





CABLE ADDRESS "BANKNOTE" NEW YORK

QUOTATIONS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

# AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

70 BROAD STREET

NEW YORK

April 20, 1943.

C. P. R.  
APR 21 1943

PRESIDENT  
ALBERT L. SCHOMP  
FIRST VICE PRESIDENT  
WALTER E. SMITH  
VICE PRESIDENTS  
HENRY R. TREADWELL    GEORGE H. LYNOTT  
SECRETARY-COMPTROLLER    TREASURER  
JOHN P. TREADWELL, JR.    EDWARD F. PAGE

## CERTIFICATE OF MANUFACTURE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT we have completed, for account of  
the Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale, for export, notes of the  
Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale as follows:

150,000 Notes of 1000 Francs  
Nos. 0000001 to 0150000  
Alphabet letters and numbers A1 to W6

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

Secretary-Comptroller.



AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY  
SHIPPING TICKET

TITLE **BANQUE DE L AFRIQUE OCCIDENTALE**  
SHIP TO **AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.**  
VIA **70 BROAD ST. N.Y.C.**  
**ATT. FOREIGN DEPT.**

ORDER NO. **F11453**

CUST. NO.

DATE **4/20/43**

QUANTITY SHIPPED

DESCRIPTION

6

1000 FRANCS NOTES

LOT 1

CANCELLED SPECIMENS

RECEIVED  
AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.

MD

BY - - - - -

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PARTIAL SHIPMENT

TO BE DELIVERED OR  
FORWARDED TO CUSTOMER

1 C. D. H.  
APR 22 1943

*[Handwritten Signature]*



AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY  
70 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

C.P.R.  
MAY 13 1943

April 21, 1943

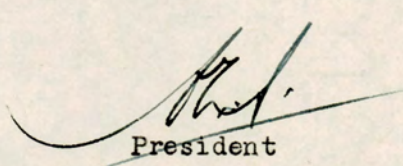
Miss J.B. Putnam  
Order Department

Re: Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale - F 11453

Please make notation in the order packet that the Plant advises under date of April 14th that the average overall size of the notes delivered on the above was 155 x 89 mm. instead of 160 x 90 mm. as now appears on the order.

This variation is due to the shrinkage inherent in wet steel plate printing.

ALS:az

  
President

cc: Mr. L.V. Brant, Asst. Production Manager - Bronx Plant

*Copy filed in  
order packet  
5/13/43*

J.B.P.  
APR 22 1943



C.P.R.  
APR 22 1943

April 21, 1943.

Mr. L. C. Aarons,  
Assistant Chief Counsel,  
Foreign Funds Control,  
Room 172, Main Treasury Building,  
Washington, D.C.

re: Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of March 31st, we send you herewith, by registered mail, six (6) cancelled specimens of the 1000 Francs notes we are preparing for the Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale.

May we ask you to be good enough to acknowledge receipt of these specimens; also, that you return the same to us when they have served their purpose.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

CTB:iw

April 27th. Mr. Aarons telephoned and said he had just been talking to the French American Banking Corporation and further that as several Departments in the Treasury Dept. had been following the matter of money printed in this country for French West Africa they had hoped they could keep the specimens in their files. I informed him that we never gave out specimens to individuals but that if there were to be returned in U.S. Government files they could be returned for that purpose. He added that the note we had made was particularly nice and he expressed their appreciation for what we had done to cooperate especially in the matter of quick delivery.



C.P.R.  
APR 22 1943

April 21, 1943.

Attention: Mr. M. St. Germain

French American Banking Corporation,  
31 Nassau Street,  
New York, N.Y.

re: Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale

Gentlemen:

Complying with your verbal request, we are pleased to hand you herewith three (3) cancelled specimens of the 1000 Francs notes we are preparing for the Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale.

We also enclose a copy of our letter of this date, addressed to Mr. L. C. Aarons, Assistant Chief Counsel, Foreign Funds Control, Treasury Department, Washington, D.C., which is self-explanatory.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the above specimens.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

CTB:iw  
Encl:4



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CABLE ADDRESS: FRENAMBANK

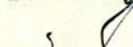
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APR 23 1942

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO

APR 23 1943

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Thanking you, we remain,

Yours very truly,  
  
 J. P. Sexton



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FOREIGN DEPT.  
A.B.N.CO.



APR 23 1943

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

FOREIGN FUNDS CONTROL

APR 23 1943

APR 23 1943

April 22, 1943.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the six cancelled specimens of the 1000 franc notes which you are preparing for the Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale.

Your courtesy in sending these specimen notes is very much appreciated and I am sure that a number of the officers of this Department will be greatly interested in seeing these notes. I shall return the notes to you, in accordance with your request, when they have served their purpose.

Very truly yours,

*L. C. Claiborne*

Assistant Chief Counsel,  
Foreign Funds Control.

Mr. Charles T. Blackmore,  
Manager, Foreign Department,  
American Bank Note Company,  
70 Broad Street,  
New York, New York.

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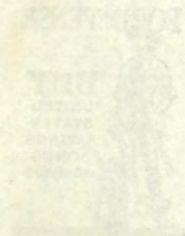




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APR 23 1943





AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY  
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

April 23, 1943

Order Entered  
No. F 11453  
Date 4/23/43

Order Department:

BANQUE DE L'AFRIQUE OCCIDENTALE  
ORDER F11453

On the above order please note the following shipping instructions for 17 cases (850,000 notes) which are to be ready on April 24th, for delivery on April 26th:

Mark cases:

A No.4 ( A No.5 to A No.20 inclusive)  
Port Trans. Officer  
NYPOE, Brooklyn, N.Y.  
For - BLOT - X - FISC - SCG  
Net weight  
Gross weight  
Cubic Measurement

Neither on the cases nor on any papers; when making delivery, should there be any indication that the delivery is made by American Bank Note Company, or that the cases contain bank notes. Obtain receipt on shipping ticket, as usual.

Attach to one case, in a plain, strong envelope, a packing list. Packing list to be made out on blank paper and to declare contents of the 17 cases as follows:

Commanding Officer  
American Forces  
Dakar, Africa  
17 Wooden Boxes - Printed paper forms  
Total net weight  
Total gross weight  
Total cubic measurement  
  
Wooden Box No.4 ( No.5 to No.20 inclusive)  
Net weight  
Gross weight  
Cubic Measurement  
Contents 5 packages  
(50,000 Printed Paper Forms M)

Deliver cases to the following address:

Pier 12  
Staten Island, N.Y.

on Monday, April 26th, between 9 A.M. and 1 P. M.



AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY  
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

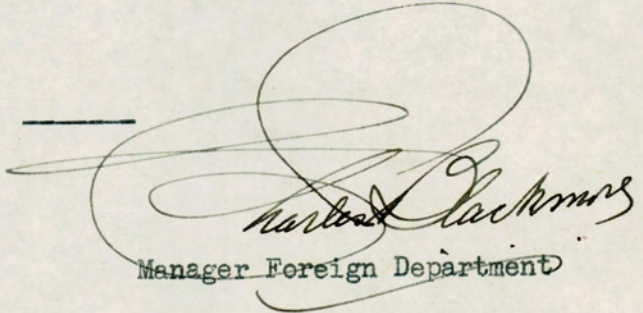
Order Entered
By <i>ES</i>
No. <i>F11453</i>
Date <i>SA 14475</i>
<i>4/23/43</i>

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April 23, 1943

Shipping invoice, in triplicate, to be sent to the French American  
Banking Corporation, 31 Nassau St., New York, N.Y.  
Insurance is to be effected by the French American Banking Corporation  
Shipping instructions for the balance of the order to come

—  
Please put on teletype.

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Manager Foreign Department

CTB:iw

**J.B.P.**  
APR 23 1943



MR W G HOLDER

4/23/43

BANQUE DE L'AFRIQUE OCCIDENTALE - F 11453 - C/S A14475

ON THE ABOVE ORDER PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS  
FOR 17 CASES (850,000 NOTES) WHICH ARE TO BE READY ON APRIL 24TH,  
FOR DELIVERY ON APRIL 26TH -

~~MARK CAES:~~

MARK CASES:

A NO. 4 ( A NO. 5 TO A NO. 20 INCLUSIVE).

PORT TRANS. OFFICER

NYPOE, BROOKLYN, N. Y.

FOR - BLOT - X - FISC - SCG

NET WEIGHT

GROSS WEIGHT

CUBIC MEASUREMENT

NEITHER ON THE CASES NOR ON ANY PAPERS, WHEN MAKING DELIVERY, SHOULD  
THERE BE ANY INDICATION THAT THE DELIVERY IS MADE BY AMERICAN  
BANK NOTE COMPANY, OR THAT THE CASES CONTAIN BANK NOTES.

OBTAIN RECEIPT ON SHIPPING TICKET, AS USUAL.

ATTACH TO ONE CASE, IN A ~~REX~~ PLAIN, STRONG ENVELOPE, A PACKING LIST.  
PACKING LIST TO BE MADE ON BLANK PAPER AND TO DECLARE CONTENTS OF  
THE 17 CASES AS FOLLOWS:

COMMANDING OFFICER  
AMERICAN FORCES  
DAKAR, AFRICA

17 WOODEN BOXES - PRINTED PAPER FORMS

TOTAL NET WEIGHT  
TOTAL GROSS WEIGHT  
TOTAL CUBIC MEASUREMENT

WOODEN BOX NO. 4 ( NO. 5 TO NO. 20 INCLUSIVE)

NET WEIGHT  
GROSS WEIGHT  
CUBIC MEASUREMENT  
CONTENTS 5 PACKAGES  
(50,000 PRINTED PAPER FORMS M)

DELIVER CASES TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

PIER 12

STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

ON MONDAY, APRIL 26TH, BETWEEN 9:00AM AND ~~XX~~ 1:00PM  
SHIPPING INVOICE, IN TRIPLICATE, TO BE SENT TO THE FRENCH AMERICAN  
BANKING CORPORATION, 31 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, N.Y.  
~~IX~~ INSURANCE IS TO BE EFFECTED BY THE FRENCH AMERICAN BANKING  
CORPORATION.

SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE BALANCE OF THE ORDER TO COME.

MEMO CTB 4/23/43

CAM  
OK HM

10:58AM

C ZAHRT

C. P. H.  
APR 28 1943

*File*



By hand

C. P. R.  
APR 27 1943

April 26, 1943.

Franch American Banking Corporation,  
31 Nassau Street,  
New York, N.Y.

Attn. Mr. M.St. Germain  
Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale

Gentlemen:

We beg to advise that we are delivering to you today, in accordance with your latest instructions, seventeen (17) cases, Nos. 4/20, containing:

850,000 Notes of 1000 Francs

on account of your order of March 10, 1943.

Enclosed please find our shipping invoice in triplicate, giving full details of this shipment, together with a copy of the packing list, the original of which will be in a plain, heavy envelope attached to the first case.

We understand that all insurance on this shipment will be arranged by your goodselves.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

DJC:grl  
Encls.

*Three*  
enclosure for filing





# American Bank Note Company

70 BROAD STREET,

New York,

April 26th, 1943

C.P.F.  
APR 27 1943

## SHIPPING INVOICE

Banque de L'Afrique Occidentale

Dakar, West Africa

Dr.

OUR ORDER F11453

YOUR ORDER 3/10/43

DATE OF SHIPMENT

TERMS: NET, F.O.B.N.Y.

- Case No. 4 - 25,000 Notes, 1000 Francs, Nos. 0150001-0175000-A7 to W7  
25,000 Notes, 1000 Francs, Nos. 0175001-0200000-A8 to W8
- 5 - 25,000 Notes, 1000 Francs, Nos. 0200001-0225000-A9 to W9  
25,000 Notes, 1000 Francs, Nos. 0225001-0250000-A10 to W10
- 6 - 25,000 Notes, 1000 Francs, Nos. 0250001-0275000-A11 to W11  
25,000 Notes, 1000 Francs, Nos. 0275001-0300000-A12 to W12
- 7 - 25,000 Notes, 1000 Francs, Nos. 0300001-0325000-A13 to W13  
25,000 Notes, 1000 Francs, Nos. 0325001-0350000-A14 to W14
- 8 - 25,000 Notes, 1000 Francs, Nos. 0350001-0375000-A15 to W15  
25,000 Notes, 1000 Francs, Nos. 0375001-0400000-A16 to W16
- 9 - 25,000 Notes, 1000 Francs, Nos. 0400001-0425000-A17 to W17  
25,000 Notes, 1000 Francs, Nos. 0425001-0450000-A18 to W18
- 10 - 25,000 Notes, 1000 Francs, Nos. 0450001-0475000-A19 to W19  
25,000 Notes, 1000 Francs, Nos. 0475001-0500000-A20 to W20
- 11 - 25,000 Notes, 1000 Francs, Nos. 0500001-0525000-A21 to W21  
25,000 Notes, 1000 Francs, Nos. 0525001-0550000-A22 to W22
- 12 - 25,000 Notes, 1000 Francs, Nos. 0550001-0575000-A23 to W23  
25,000 Notes, 1000 Francs, Nos. 0575001-0600000-A24 to W24
- 13 - 25,000 Notes, 1000 Francs, Nos. 0600001-0625000-A25 to W25  
25,000 Notes, 1000 Francs, Nos. 0625001-0650000-A26 to W26
- 14 - 25,000 Notes, 1000 Francs, Nos. 0650001-0675000-A27 to W27  
25,000 Notes, 1000 Francs, Nos. 0675001-0700000-A28 to W28
- 15 - 25,000 Notes, 1000 Francs, Nos. 0700001-0725000-A29 to W29  
25,000 Notes, 1000 Francs, Nos. 0725001-0750000-A30 to W30





# American Bank Note Company

70 BROAD STREET,

New York, April 26th, 1943

## SHIPPING INVOICE

Banque de L'Afrique Occidentale

Dakar, West Africa

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Dr.

OUR  
ORDER F11453

YOUR  
ORDER 3/10/43

DATE OF  
SHIPMENT

TERMS: NET,  
F.O.B.N.Y.

Case No. 16 - 25,000 Notes, 1000 Francs, Nos. 0750001-0775000 A31 to W31  
25,000 Notes, 1000 Francs, Nos. 0775001-0800000 A32 to W32  
17 - 25,000 Notes, 1000 Francs, Nos. 0800001-0825000 A33 to W33  
25,000 Notes, 1000 Francs, Nos. 0825001-0850000 A34 to W34  
18 - 25,000 Notes, 1000 Francs, Nos. 0850001-0875000 A35 to W35  
25,000 Notes, 1000 Francs, Nos. 0875001-0900000 A36 to W36  
19 - 25,000 Notes, 1000 Francs, Nos. 0900001-0925000 A37 to W37  
25,000 Notes, 1000 Francs, Nos. 0925001-0950000 A38 to W38  
20 - 25,000 Notes, 1000 Francs, Nos. 0950001-0975000 A39 to W39  
25,000 Notes, 1000 Francs, Nos. 0975001-1000000 A40 to W40

### Marks:

A No.4 to A No.20.

Net weight:

Gross weight:

Cubic Measurement

Net weight: 2,499 lbs.

Gross weight: 3,185 lbs.

Value: U. S. \$13,387.50

Port Trans. Officer  
NYPOE, Brooklyn, N.Y.  
For - BLOT - X - FISC -SCG

*J. Bradwell*  
Secretary-Comptroller





CABLE ADDRESS "BANKNOTE" NEW YORK

QUOTATIONS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

# AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

70 BROAD STREET

NEW YORK

April 26, 1943.

C.P.H.  
APR 27 1943

PRESIDENT  
ALBERT L. SCHOMP

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT  
WALTER E. SMITH

VICE PRESIDENTS

HENRY R. TREADWELL    GEORGE H. LYNOTT

SECRETARY-COMPTROLLER    TREASURER  
JOHN P. TREADWELL, JR.    EDWARD F. PAGE

## CERTIFICATE OF MANUFACTURE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT we have completed, for  
account of the Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale, for export, notes  
of the Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale as follows:

850,000 Notes of 1000 Francs

Nos. 0150001-1000000

Alphabet letters and numbers A7-W40

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

Secretary-Comptroller.



April 24th, 1943

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PACKING LIST

Commanding Officer  
American Forces  
Dakar, Africa

C. P. R.  
APR 27 1943

17 Wooden Boxes - Printed Paper Forms

Total net weight: 2, 2499 lbs.

Total gross weight: 3,185 lbs.

Total Cubic Measurement: 80-9/12 cubic feet

Wooden Box No.	Net Weight pounds	Gross Weight pounds	Cubic Measurement	Contents
4	147	187	4-9	5 pkgs. (50,000 Printed Paper Forms-M)
5	147	186	4-9	5 pkgs. (50,000 Printed Paper Forms-M)
6	147	187	4-9	5 pkgs. (50,000 Printed Paper Forms-M)
7	147	185	4-9	5 pkgs. (50,000 Printed Paper Forms-M)
8	147	186	4-9	5 pkgs. (50,000 Printed Paper Forms-M)
9	147	189	4-9	5 Pkgs. (50,000 Printed Paper Forms-M)
10	147	186	4-9	5 pkgs. (50,000 Printed Paper Forms-M)
11	147	186	4-9	5 pkgs. (50,000 Printed Paper Forms-M)
12	147	188	4-9	5 pkgs. (50,000 Printed Paper Forms-M)
13	147	187	4-9	5 pkgs. (50,000 Printed Paper Forms-M)
14	147	188	4-9	5 pkgs. (50,000 Printed Paper Forms-M)
15	147	188	4-9	5 pkgs. (50,000 Printed Paper Forms-M)
16	147	187	4-9	5 pkgs. (50,000 Printed Paper Forms-M)
17	147	189	4-9	5 pkgs. (50,000 Printed Paper Forms-M)
18	147	188	4-9	5 pkgs. (50,000 Printed Paper Forms-M)
19	147	189	4-9	5 pkgs. (50,000 Printed Paper Forms-M)
20	147	189	4-9	5 pkgs. (50,000 Printed Paper Forms-M)
	2,499	3,185	80-9-	85- 850,000

Boxes Marked:

A No. 4 to A No. 20

Net Weight:

Gross Weight:

Cubic Measurement:

Port Trans. Officer

NYPOE, Brooklyn, N.Y.

For - BLOT - X - FISC - SCG

referred this to DJC re binding margin



Banque de L'Afrique Occidentale

4/26/43

C.P.R.  
APR 27 1943

Draw draft: At sight

To order of: French American Banking Corporation  
31 Nassau Street  
New York, N.Y.

Against: French American Banking Corporation  
31 Nassau Street  
New York, N.Y.

Amount: \$10,040.62 U. S. dollars

Notation on draft: <sup>IRREVOC</sup>  
Your ~~irrev.~~ Credit No. C-7352  
dated March 10, 1943

#865

djc



C. P. R.  
APR 27 1943

April 26, 1943.

French American Banking Corporation,  
31 Nassau Street,  
New York, N.Y.

Your Irrevocable Credit No. C-7352

Dear Sirs:-

Enclosed please find our original and duplicate sight draft No. 865, dated today, drawn against you, in the sum of \$10,040.62 U.S. Dollars, covering the preparation of:

850,000 Notes of 1000 Francs

for account of the Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale. This amount is to be applied against the irrevocable credit opened in our favor as per your advice of March 10, 1943.

Also enclosed please find our bill in triplicate in the amount of the draft, together with Certificate of Manufacture covering the notes in question.

We would be pleased to receive your check in due course to cover.

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

DJC:grl





*American Bank Note Company*  
70 BROAD STREET,

N7458

*New York,*

APRIL 26, 1943.

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BANQUE DE L'AFRIQUE OCCIDENTALE,  
FRENCH WEST AFRICA.

*Dr.*

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C. E. F.

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YOUR  
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MARCH 10, 1943

DATE OF FINAL  
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\$13,387.50

LESS PROPORTIONATE AMOUNT OF ADVANCE PAYMENT  
OF MARCH 10, 1943

3,346.88

\$10,040.62

U.S.DOLLARS



C. P. R.  
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E. F. P.

APR 26 1943

FRENCH AMERICAN BANKING CORPORATION  
31 Nassau Street  
New York

4th pr. 10040 62

We enclose our check in cover of  
documents presented with your letter or invoice of 4/26/43 L/C C-7352

Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale,  
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FRENCH A MERICAN BANKING CORPORATION

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*Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale*  
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F. Klug

*C. P. H.*  
*APR 28 1943*

NEW YORK: 63 WALL ST.

TELEPHONE WHITEHALL 4-3160  
CABLE ADDRESS "KERODEN"

April 26, 1943

American Bank Note Company  
70 Broad Street  
New York, N. Y.

Re: Trip.

✓  
We enclose War Damage Corporation's Policy No. ~~546-54-2522~~,  
in the amount of \$ 2365.00, issued by the Fiduciary  
Agent, Federal Insurance Company,  
in accordance with your application.

Very truly yours,

JOHNSON & HIGGINS

*J. Klug*

FK/DK  
Encl.



No. 546-54-2522

# War Damage Corporation

(A corporation created by Reconstruction Finance Corporation pursuant to Section 5d of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act, as amended, herein called the "Corporation")

WASHINGTON, D. C.

1 ISSUED TO: American Bank Note Company  
(herein called the "Insured")

2 Mail address: 70 Broad Street New York New York

3 Effective date: April 22nd, 1943

4 **In Consideration** of the payment of the premium, the Corporation agrees to indemnify the Insured, and  
5 legal representatives, against direct physical loss of or damage to the property described in the attached application  
6 which may result from **ENEMY ATTACK INCLUDING ANY ACTION TAKEN BY THE MILITARY, NAVAL**  
7 **OR AIR FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES IN RESISTING ENEMY ATTACK.**

8 This insurance shall take effect on the effective date herein stated, at noon, standard time, at the place  
9 where the property is located, and shall terminate twelve months thereafter, at the same hour.

10 The representations, terms and conditions of the application attached hereto shall be a part of this policy, and,  
11 except as otherwise herein provided, this policy shall cover the property described in the application, for the amounts  
12 therein stated, while located at the place(s) stated in the application, but not elsewhere.

13 Assignment of this policy shall not be valid except with the written consent of the Corporation.

14 The provisions printed on the following pages are made a part of this policy, and this policy shall also be  
15 subject to such other provisions, stipulations and agreements as may be added hereto, over the signature of a duly  
16 authorized Fiduciary Agent.

17 **In Witness Whereof**, the Corporation has executed this policy, but this policy shall not be valid unless  
18 countersigned by a duly authorized Fiduciary Agent of the Corporation.

WAR DAMAGE CORPORATION

Attest:

A. T. Horn  
Secretary

W. Clayton  
President

20 Countersigned this 26th day of April, 1943

21 Federal Insurance Company  
(Authorized Fiduciary Agent)

22 By J. Magrath



23 **AMOUNT OF LOSS** The amount of loss shall not exceed the actual cash value of the property nor the interest of the Insured therein at the time of loss, nor the amount it would cost to repair or replace the property with material of like kind and quality within a reasonable time after the loss. No allowance shall be made for compensation for loss of use, loss of profits, loss resulting from delay or deterioration, loss or impairment of market, cessation of work, fixture or occupancy, or for consequential loss. No allowance shall be made for any increased cost of repair or reconstruction by reason of any ordinance or law regulating construction, use or repair.

37 **CONCEALMENT OR FRAUD** This policy shall be void if, whether before or after a loss, the Insured has wilfully concealed or misrepresented any material fact or circumstance concerning this insurance or the subject thereof, or the interest of the Insured therein, or in case of any fraud or false swearing by the Insured relating thereto.

46 **PROPERTY EXCLUDED** Unless specifically provided in writing hereon, this policy shall not cover accounts, bills, currency, deeds, evidences of debt, securities, money, bullion, stamps, furs, jewelry, precious and semi-precious stones, works of art, statuary, paintings, pictures, etchings, antiques, stamp and coin collections, manuscripts, books and printed publications more than 50 years old, models, curiosities, objects of historical or scientific interest, pleasure water craft, pleasure aircraft, standing timber, growing crops, orchards, or any real property which is not a part of a structure or building.

58 **PREMIUM** The premium required by the regulations of the Corporation shall be paid in full prior to the effective date. If a check is tendered in payment of premium and such check is not honored upon presentation for the full amount thereof, this policy shall be void.

64 **PERILS NOT COVERED** The Corporation shall not be liable for loss caused directly or indirectly by:

67 (a) blackout; burglary, robbery, theft, larceny, pillage or looting, sabotage, vandalism or malicious mischief; or

69 (b) neglect of the Insured to use all reasonable means to save and preserve the property after damage resulting from the perils herein covered.

72 **PRO RATA DISTRIBUTION** If any item of insurance covers blanket in or on more than one building, structure or place, the amount of insurance under such item shall attach in or on each building, structure or place in that proportion which the value of the property in or on each said building, structure or place shall bear to the value of all of the property covered by such blanket item.

80 This pro rata distribution clause shall not apply if this policy is subject to 90% or 100% coinsurance.

82 **COINSURANCE** The Corporation shall not be liable for a greater proportion of any loss than the amount of insurance under this policy bears to the stipulated percentage of the actual cash value of the property described in the application at the time when such loss occurs. The stipulated percentage shall be

88 the percentage of coinsurance stated in the application. If the claim for loss is both less than \$10,000 and less than 20% of the total amount of insurance upon the property described in the application, at the time such loss occurs, no special inventory or appraisal of the undamaged property shall be required, and if the property described in the application consists of two or more items, the provisions of this paragraph shall apply to each item separately.

96 The provisions of this coinsurance clause shall not apply to dwellings comprising less than five family units, nor to farm properties.

99 **OTHER INSURANCE** If there is any other insurance covering the property insured hereunder, whether prior to, subsequent to, or simultaneous with this insurance, which in the absence of this insurance would cover the loss or damage hereby covered, then the Corporation shall not be liable hereunder for more than the excess over and above such other insurance.

106 **MORTGAGE OR OTHER INTERESTS** If the application provides that loss hereunder shall be payable in whole or in part to a payee other than the Insured, and the Insured fails to render proof of loss within the time required by this policy, such payee shall, upon notice, as if named as the Insured herein, render proof of loss as herein specified within sixty days thereafter, and shall be subject to the provisions hereof as to examination under oath, appraisal, time of payment, and bringing suit.

115 **CANCELLATION** This policy may be cancelled upon the request of the Insured and surrender of this policy, only in case of change in ownership of the property, or in the Insured's interest therein.

119 If this policy be issued in violation of the regulations of the Corporation in effect at the time of issuance, this policy may be cancelled by the Corporation by delivering or mailing five days' written notice to the Insured, and to the loss payee, if any, at the address given in the application. In the event of cancellation, the net premium shall be prorated and returned in conformity with the regulations of the Corporation.

127 **REQUIREMENTS IN CASE OF LOSS** In the event of loss, the Insured shall give immediate written notice to the Corporation, furnish a complete inventory of the destroyed, damaged and undamaged property, stating the quantity, cost and actual cash value of each article and the amount claimed thereon, and file with the Corporation a proof of loss within 60 days after the loss, unless such time is extended by the Corporation in writing. Such proof of loss, signed and sworn to by the Insured, shall state the Insured's knowledge and belief as to the time and origin of the loss, the interest of the Insured and all others in the property, the actual cash value of each item thereof and the amount of loss thereto, and all contracts of insurance covering any of such property. If required, the Insured shall furnish verified plans and specifications of any buildings, fixtures or machinery destroyed or damaged; as often as may be required, exhibit to any person designated by the Corporation all that remains of any property herein covered; submit to examinations under oath by any person named by the Corporation and subscribe the same; and, as often as may be required, produce for examination all books of account, bills, invoices and other vouchers, or certified copies thereof, if originals be lost, at such reasonable time and place as may be designated by the Corporation, and permit extracts and copies thereof to be made.

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Date Premium  
Deposited:

Insurance

Effective Date: **APR 22 1943**Attached to and  
made a part of  
Policy Number

546-54-2522

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## APPLICATION IS MADE FOR INSURANCE ON PROPERTY IN TRANSIT AS FOLLOWS:

1. Name of Applicant: **American Bank Note Company**  
(State Whether Individual, Partnership, or Corporation)

2. Mail Address: **70 Broad Street, New York, N. Y.**  
(Street) (Post Office) (County) (State)

Occu. Code	Basis	Highest Aggregate Value Amount of Policy	Rate	Premium	Commission
12	Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly <input type="checkbox"/> Trip <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ 2365.00	.03 per \$100.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 1.00

4. Name and Complete Address of Producer: **Johnson & Higgins, 63 Wall Street, New York, N. Y.**  
Fiduciary Agent: **Federal Insurance Company**

5. For a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months from \_\_\_\_\_ day of 19\_\_\_\_ at noon, or if for a single trip for the term of the trip as stated in the application.

6. Description of Property to be covered: **Three (3) cases Printed Matter**

7. If for annual term, answer the following:  
Aggregate value of property of the applicant shipped by, to, or for account of the applicant DID NOT EXCEED: **Marks:**  
(a) During last 12 months. \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **A Nos. 1/3**  
(b) During last 6 months \$ \_\_\_\_\_ times 2 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(c) During last 3 months \$ \_\_\_\_\_ times 4 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(d) If in business for less than 3 months give estimate of such values for the NEXT 3 months. \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

8. If for a single trip, answer the following:  
(e) Value to be shipped \$ **2365.00** (f) Approximate date of shipment **April 22, 1943**  
(g) Point of shipment **Plant of American Bank Note Company, Bronx, New York, N. Y.**  
(h) Point of destination **on board Barber Line (or other) vessel, New York harbor.**  
(i) Carrier(s) to be used **Our own truck.**

9. Premium will be computed on the highest amount of items (a), (b), (c), or (d), above, or on (e) if for a single trip.

10. Loss, if any, payable to: **American Bank Note Company** as interest may appear.

11. The address of the payee is: **70 Broad Street, New York, N. Y.**

12. IF THIS APPLICATION HAS BEEN PROPERLY COMPLETED, AND IS ACCOMPANIED BY FULL PAYMENT OF PREMIUM, the insurance shall become effective at noon on the day this application is received by the Fiduciary Agent and date-stamped (but in no event prior to July 1, 1942), unless a later date is requested, as follows:

13. This application shall become a part of the policy and is made subject to the terms and conditions on the reverse side hereof, and the schedule attached hereto. The applicant warrants that all statements contained herein are true and correct.

Date: **April 20, 1943**

(c) - COLEBYCE FIDELITY FEDERAL INSURANCE CO.

By: **J. Magrath** Fiduciary Agent  
By: **J. M. Berber** Applicant  
Title

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153 APPRAISAL

154 In case the Insured and the Corporation fail to agree as to 155 the actual cash value or the amount of loss, then, on 156 the written demand of either, each shall select a competent 157 and disinterested appraiser and notify the other of the ap- 158 praiser selected within twenty days after such demand. The 159 appraisers shall first select a competent and disinterested 160 umpire, and, in the event of their failure within fifteen days 161 to agree upon such umpire, then, on request of the Insured 162 or the Corporation, such umpire shall be selected by a Judge 163 of a Federal Court of the district in which the property is 164 located. The appraisers shall then appraise the loss, stating 165 separately actual cash value and loss to each item; and, 166 failing to agree, shall submit their differences, only, to the 167 umpire. An award in writing, so itemized, of any two when 168 filed with the Corporation shall determine the amount of 169 actual cash value and loss. Each appraiser shall be paid by 170 the party selecting him and the expenses of appraisal and 171 the umpire shall be paid by the parties equally.

172 CORPORATION'S

173 OPTIONS It shall be optional with the Corporation to take all or any 174 part of the property at the 175 agreed value, and also to repair, rebuild, or replace the 176 property destroyed or damaged with other of like kind and 177 quality within a reasonable time on giving notice of its in- 178 tention so to do within thirty days after the receipt of the 179 proof of loss; but there can be no abandonment to the Cor- 180 poration of any property.

181 PAYMENT OF LOSS

182 Any loss shall be payable sixty 183 days after proof of loss, as 184 herein provided, is received by the Corporation and ascer-

185 tainment of the loss is made either by agreement between the 186 Insured, mortgagee or loss payee, if any, and the Corpora- 187 tion, expressed in writing, or by the filing with the Corpora- 188 tion of an award as herein provided, and if the loss shall be 189 payable to a payee other than the Insured, the amount of any 190 loss shall be payable to such payee as interest may appear.

191 SUIT

192 No suit or action for recovery 193 of any claim, shall be sustain- 194 able in any court of law or equity unless all the require- 195 ments of this policy shall have been complied with, or un- 196 less commenced within twelve months after the date of loss.

197 SUBROGATION

198 The Corporation may require 199 from the Insured an assignment 200 of all right of recovery against any party for loss to the 201 extent that payment therefor is made by the Corporation.

202 WAIVER

203 No permission affecting this in- 204 surance shall exist, or waiver 205 of any provision be valid, unless granted herein or expressed 206 in writing added hereto. No provision, stipulation or for- 207 feiture shall be held to be waived by any requirement or 208 proceeding on the part of the Corporation relating to ap- 209 praisal or to any examination provided for herein.

210 EXTENSION

211 If the Insured is unable to com- 212 ply with any of the provisions 213 of this policy applicable to a 214 loss because of enemy action, occupation or control, the 215 Insured's right of recovery shall not be prejudiced, provided 216 the Insured shall comply with such provisions within a 217 reasonable time after the Insured becomes able to do so, 218 but in no event later than six months thereafter.

**"Notwithstanding anything elsewhere contained herein, this policy shall be null and void to the extent that it covers or purports to cover, directly or indirectly, property owned by a national of Germany or Japan, or in which any national (including any person real or juridical) of Germany or Japan owns an interest. As used herein the words 'nationals of Germany or Japan' are intended to include nationals of former nationals of Germany or Japan, wherever residing, notwithstanding loss of their former citizenship pursuant to law or decree of either such country, and notwithstanding the filing of first papers manifesting an intention on the part of such persons to become citizens of the United States."**



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PLEASE REPLY FOR  
ATTENTION OF

F. Klug

American Bank Note Company  
70 Broad Street  
New York, N. Y.

Re: Trip.

We enclose War Damage Corporation's Policy No. 546-54-2526,  
in the amount of \$ 13,390.00, issued by the Fiduciary  
Agent, Federal Insurance Company,  
in accordance with your application.

Very truly yours,

JOHNSON & HIGGINS

*J. Klug*

FK/DK  
Encl.

NEW YORK: 63 WALL ST.

TELEPHONE WHITEHALL 4-3160  
CABLE ADDRESS "KERODEN"

April 27, 1943



No. 546-54-2526

# War Damage Corporation

(A corporation created by Reconstruction Finance Corporation pursuant to Section 5d of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act, as amended, herein called the "Corporation")

WASHINGTON, D. C.

1 ISSUED TO: American Bank Note Company

(herein called the "Insured")

2 Mail address: 70 Broad Street New York New York

3 Effective date: April 26th, 1943

4 **In Consideration** of the payment of the premium, the Corporation agrees to indemnify the Insured, and  
5 legal representatives, against direct physical loss of or damage to the property described in the attached application  
6 which may result from **ENEMY ATTACK INCLUDING ANY ACTION TAKEN BY THE MILITARY, NAVAL**  
7 **OR AIR FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES IN RESISTING ENEMY ATTACK.**

8 This insurance shall take effect on the effective date herein stated, at noon, standard time, at the place  
9 where the property is located, and shall terminate twelve months thereafter, at the same hour.

10 The representations, terms and conditions of the application attached hereto shall be a part of this policy, and,  
11 except as otherwise herein provided, this policy shall cover the property described in the application, for the amounts  
12 therein stated, while located at the place(s) stated in the application, but not elsewhere.

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14 The provisions printed on the following pages are made a part of this policy, and this policy shall also be  
15 subject to such other provisions, stipulations and agreements as may be added hereto, over the signature of a duly  
16 authorized Fiduciary Agent.

17 **In Witness Whereof**, the Corporation has executed this policy, but this policy shall not be valid unless  
18 countersigned by a duly authorized Fiduciary Agent of the Corporation.

WAR DAMAGE CORPORATION

Attest:

*A. T. Horn*  
Secretary

*J. W. Clayton*  
President

20 Countersigned this 27th day of April, 1943.

21 Federal Insurance Company  
(Authorized Fiduciary Agent)

22 By *J. Magrath*



23 **AMOUNT OF LOSS** The amount of loss shall not exceed the actual cash value of the property nor the interest of the Insured therein at the time of loss, nor the amount it would cost to repair or replace the property with material of like kind and quality within a reasonable time after the loss. No allowance shall be made for compensation for loss of use, loss of profits, loss resulting from delay or deterioration, loss or impairment of market, cessation of work, fixation of price or value, interruption of business or manufacture or occupancy, or for consequential loss. No allowance shall be made for any increased cost of repair or reconstruction by reason of any ordinance or law regulating construction, use or repair.

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80 This pro rata distribution clause shall not apply if this policy is subject to 90% or 100% coinsurance.

82 **COINSURANCE** The Corporation shall not be liable for a greater proportion of any loss than the amount of insurance under this policy bears to the stipulated percentage of the actual cash value of the property described in the application at the time when such loss occurs. The stipulated percentage shall be

88 the percentage of coinsurance stated in the application. If the claim for loss is both less than \$10,000 and less than 2% of the total amount of insurance upon the property described in the application, at the time such loss occurs, no special inventory or appraisal of the undamaged property shall be required, and if the property described in the application consists of two or more items, the provisions of this paragraph shall apply to each item separately.

96 The provisions of this coinsurance clause shall not apply to dwellings comprising less than five family units, nor to farm properties.

99 **OTHER INSURANCE** If there is any other insurance covering the property insured hereunder, whether prior to, subsequent to, or simultaneous with this insurance, which in the absence of this insurance would cover the loss or damage hereby covered, then the Corporation shall not be liable hereunder for more than the excess over and above such other insurance.

106 **MORTGAGE OR OTHER INTERESTS** If the application provides that loss hereunder shall be payable in whole or in part to a payee other than the Insured, and the Insured fails to render proof of loss within the time required by this policy, such payee shall, upon notice, as if named as the Insured herein, render proof of loss as herein specified within sixty days thereafter, and shall be subject to the provisions hereof as to examination under oath, appraisal, time of payment, and bringing suit.

115 **CANCELLATION** This policy may be cancelled upon the request of the Insured and surrender of this policy, only in case of change in ownership of the property, or in the Insured's interest therein. If this policy be issued in violation of the regulations of the Corporation in effect at the time of issuance, this policy may be cancelled by the Corporation by delivering or mailing five days' written notice to the Insured, and to the loss payee, if any, at the address given in the application. In the event of cancellation, the net premium shall be prorated and returned in conformity with the regulations of the Corporation.

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Date Premium  
Deposited:

Insurance

Effective Date: APR 26 1943

Attached to and  
made a part of  
Policy Number 546-54-2526

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## APPLICATION IS MADE FOR INSURANCE ON PROPERTY IN TRANSIT AS FOLLOWS:

1. Name of Applicant: American Bank Note Company  
(State Whether Individual, Partnership, or Corporation)
2. Mail Address: 70 Broad Street, New York, N. Y.  
(Street) (Post Office) (County) (State)
- | Occu. Code | Basis                                                           | Highest Aggregate Value<br>Amount of Policy | Rate                | Premium | Commission |
|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------|------------|
| 12         | Annual<br>Quarterly<br>Trip <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | \$13,390.00                                 | .03 per<br>\$100.00 | \$4.02  | \$1.00     |
4. Name and Complete Address of Producer: Johnson & Higgins, 63 Wall Street, New York, N. Y.
- Fiduciary Agent: Federal Insurance Company
5. For a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months from \_\_\_\_\_ day of 19\_\_\_\_ at noon, or if for a single trip for the term of the trip as stated in the application.
- Description of Property to be covered: Seventeen (17) cases Printed Matter
7. If for annual term, answer the following:  
Aggregate value of property of the applicant shipped by, to, or for account of the applicant DID NOT EXCEED:  
Marks: A Nos. 4/20  
Port Trans. Officer  
NYPOR, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
For - BLOT-X-FISC-SCG
- (a) During last 12 months. \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) During last 6 months \$ \_\_\_\_\_ times 2 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) During last 3 months \$ \_\_\_\_\_ times 4 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- (d) If in business for less than 3 months give estimate of such values for the NEXT 3 months. \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
8. If for a single trip, answer the following:
- (e) Value to be shipped \$ 13,390.00 (f) Approximate date of shipment April 26, 1943
- (g) Point of shipment Plant of American Bank Note Co., Bronx, New York, N. Y.
- (h) Point of destination on board Army Transport or other vessel, New York harbor.
- (i) Carrier(s) to be used our truck
9. Premium will be computed on the highest amount of items (a), (b), (c), or (d), above, or on (e) if for a single trip.
10. Loss, if any, payable to: American Bank Note Company as interest may appear.
11. The address of the payee is: 70 Broad Street, New York, N. Y.
12. IF THIS APPLICATION HAS BEEN PROPERLY COMPLETED, AND IS ACCOMPANIED BY FULL PAYMENT OF PREMIUM, the insurance shall become effective at noon on the day this application is received by the Fiduciary Agent and date-stamped (but in no event prior to July 1, 1942), unless a later date is requested, as follows:
13. This application shall become a part of the policy and is made subject to the terms and conditions on the reverse side hereof, and the schedule attached hereto. The applicant warrants that all statements contained herein are true and correct.

Date: April 23, 1943

(c) - CO-INSURANCE FEDERAL INSURANCE CO.

By: J. Magrath  
Authorized SignatureBy: American Bank Note CompanyBy: [Signature]  
Applicant Title

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153 **APPRAISAL**

154 In case the Insured and the Corporation fail to agree as to the actual cash value or the amount of loss, then, on the written demand of either, each shall select a competent and disinterested appraiser and notify the other of the appraiser selected within twenty days after such demand. The appraisers shall first select a competent and disinterested umpire, and, in the event of their failure within fifteen days to agree upon such umpire, then, on request of the Insured or the Corporation, such umpire shall be selected by a Judge of a Federal Court of the district in which the property is located. The appraisers shall then appraise the loss, stating separately actual cash value and loss to each item; and, failing to agree, shall submit their differences, only, to the umpire. An award in writing, so itemized, of any two when filed with the Corporation shall determine the amount of actual cash value and loss. Each appraiser shall be paid by the party selecting him and the expenses of appraisal and the umpire shall be paid by the parties equally.

172 **CORPORATION'S**

173 **OPTIONS**

174 It shall be optional with the Corporation to take all or any part of the property at the agreed value, and also to repair, rebuild, or replace the property destroyed or damaged with other of like kind and quality within a reasonable time on giving notice of its intention so to do within thirty days after the receipt of the proof of loss; but there can be no abandonment to the Corporation of any property.

181 **PAYMENT OF LOSS**

182 Any loss shall be payable sixty days after proof of loss, as herein provided, is received by the Corporation and ascer-

184 tainment of the loss is made either by agreement between the Insured, mortgagee or loss payee, if any, and the Corporation, expressed in writing, or by the filing with the Corporation of an award as herein provided, and if the loss shall be payable to a payee other than the Insured, the amount of any loss shall be payable to such payee as interest may appear.

190 **SUIT**

191 No suit or action for recovery of any claim, shall be sustainable in any court of law or equity unless all the requirements of this policy shall have been complied with, or unless commenced within twelve months after the date of loss.

195 **SUBROGATION**

196 The Corporation may require from the Insured an assignment of all right of recovery against any party for loss to the extent that payment therefor is made by the Corporation.

199 **WAIVER**

200 No permission affecting this insurance shall exist, or waiver of any provision be valid, unless granted herein or expressed in writing added hereto. No provision, stipulation or forfeiture shall be held to be waived by any requirement or proceeding on the part of the Corporation relating to appraisal or to any examination provided for herein.

206 **EXTENSION**

207 **OF TIME** If the Insured is unable to comply with any of the provisions of this policy applicable to a loss because of enemy action, occupation or control, the Insured's right of recovery shall not be prejudiced, provided the Insured shall comply with such provisions within a reasonable time after the Insured becomes able to do so, but in no event later than six months thereafter.

"Notwithstanding anything elsewhere contained herein, this policy shall be null and void to the extent that it covers or purports to cover, directly or indirectly, property owned by a national of Germany or Japan, or in which any national (including any person real or juridical) of Germany or Japan owns an interest. As used herein the words 'nationals of Germany or Japan' are intended to include nationals or former nationals of Germany or Japan, wherever resident, notwithstanding loss of their former citizenship pursuant to law or decree of either such country, and notwithstanding the filing of first papers manifesting an intention on the part of such persons to become citizens of the United States."



C. P. R.  
APR 29 1943

April 28, 1943.

French American Banking Corporation,  
31 Nassau Street,  
New York City.

Attn. Mr. M. St. Germain

Dear Sirs:-

Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale

We are pleased to confirm our telephone conversation of this afternoon to the effect that we will have the balance of 500,000 notes of 1000 francs of the Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale packed by noon of May 8th.

This shipment would be comprised of 10 cases, with the approximate weights and measurements:

Total net weight - 1470 lbs.  
Total gross weight 1880 "  
Total cubic measurement - 47-6 cubic feet.

If we are to make delivery to a steamer scheduled to sail May 9th, which is a Sunday, we take it that the delivery would be accepted on the day previous. To give us sufficient time to mark the cases and to prepare our shipping papers may we ask you to be good enough to send us complete shipping instructions not later than May 5th.

Thanking you in anticipation, we remain,

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

CTB:grl



April 29 ,1943

C. P. R.  
APR 30 1943

Mr. H. R. Treadwell,  
Vice President,  
Bronx

Banque de l'Afrique.

Re: Foreign shipments

Further to our memo of yesterday's #date, covering the use of the metal strapping and U.S. Customs seals on the cases and air express packages of our foreign shipments, please take note that in view of special circumstances of shipment the above strapping and seals are not to be used in connection with the following orders now in progress:

Bank Polski - orders F11339/40  
Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale - order F11453  
Banque d'Etat du Maroc - order F11454

Asst. Manager Foreign Department

GWTC:iw

#-filed in pckt: FOREIGN/VEHICLE/NATIONAL  
FOREIGN SHIPMENTS  
Opening of Cases, etc



AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY  
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

*File*  
May 10, 1943

Order Department:

*C. P. H.  
MAY 14 1943*  
Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale  
Order F11453

*9/s 214661*  
Order Entry  
By *OKH*  
No. *211453*  
Date *5/10/43*

On the above order please note the following shipping instructions  
for the balance of 10 cases (500,000 notes):

A No. 21 (A No. 22 to A No. 30 inclusive)

Net weight:

Gross weight:

Cubic measurement:

Commanding Officer

American Forces

Dakar, Africa.

*\$5,906.26*

Neither on the cases nor on any papers, when making delivery, should there be  
any indication that the delivery is made by American Bank Note Company, or  
that the cases contain bank notes.

Attach to one case, in a plain strong envelope, a packing list.  
Packing list to be made out on plain paper and to declare contents of the  
10 cases as follows:

Commanding Officer

American Forces

Dakar, Africa

10 Wooden Boxes. Printed paper forms

Total net weight:

Total gross weight:

Total cubic measurement:

Wooden Box No. 21 (No. 22 to No. 30 inclusive)

Net weight

Gross weight:

Cubic measurement:

Contents 5 packages  
(50,000 Printed Paper Forms M).

**J.B.P.**  
MAY 10 1943

Date, time and address for delivery will be advised later.

Shipping invoice, in triplicate, to be sent to French American Banking  
Corporation, 31 Nassau St., New York City. Insurance to be effected by the  
French American Banking Corporation.

CTB:iw

*Carlton Blackmore*  
Manager Foreign Department.



AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY  
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

May 11, 1943.

Order Department:

*C.P.B.  
JUN -1 1943*

Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale  
Order F11453

*63*

Order Entered	
By	<i>[Signature]</i>
No.	<i>58,4672</i>
Date	<i>5/11/43</i>

On the above order please note the following shipping instructions:

Deliver the balance of 10 cases (500,000 notes) to:

Pier D  
Jersey City  
New Jersey

on Thursday, May 13, at noon.

Receiving Clerk at pier will take over the delivery.

Special receipt forms, furnished by French American Banking Corporation, must be used.

*[Signature]*  
Manager Foreign Department

CTB:iw

J.B.P.  
MAY 11 1943



By hand

C. P. R.  
MAY 14 1943

May 13, 1943.

French American Banking Corporation,  
31 Nassau Street,  
New York, N.Y.

Attn. Mr. M. St. Germain  
Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale

Gentlemen:

We beg to advise that we have delivered today, May 13th, in  
accordance with your latest instructions, ten (10) cases, Nos. 21/30, containing:

500,000 Notes of 1000 Francs

on completing your order of March 10, 1943.

Enclosed please find our shipping invoice in triplicate, giving  
full details of this shipment, together with a copy of the packing list,  
the original of which will be in a plain, heavy envelope attached to the first  
case.

We understand that all insurance on this shipment will be  
arranged by your goodselves.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

DJC:grl  
Encls.





# American Bank Note Company

70 BROAD STREET,

New York, May 13, 1943

## SHIPPING INVOICE

Banque de L'Afrique Occidentale

Dakar, Africa

Dr.

OUR ORDER F11453

YOUR ORDER 3/10/43

DATE OF SHIPMENT

TERMS: NET, F.O.B.N.Y.

- Case No. 21 - 25,000 Notes, 1000 Francs, Nos.1000001-1025000 - A41-W41  
- 25,000 Notes, 1000 Francs, Nos.1025001-1050000 - A42-W42
- 22 - 25,000 Notes, 1000 Francs, Nos.1050001-1075000 - A43-W43  
- 25,000 Notes, 1000 Francs, Nos.1075001-1100000 - A44-W44
- 23 - 25,000 Notes, 1000 Francs, Nos.1100001-1125000 - A45-W45  
- 25,000 Notes, 1000 Francs, Nos.1125001-1150000 - A46-W46
- 24 - 25,000 Notes, 1000 Francs, Nos.1150001-1175000 - A47-W47  
- 25,000 Notes, 1000 Francs, Nos.1175001-1200000 - A48-W48
- 25 - 25,000 Notes, 1000 Francs, Nos.1200001-1225000 - A49-W49  
- 25,000 Notes, 1000 Francs, Nos.1225001-1250000 - A50-W50
- 26 - 25,000 Notes, 1000 Francs, Nos.1250001-1275000 - A51-W51  
- 25,000 Notes, 1000 Francs, Nos.1275001-1300000 - A52-W52
- 27 - 25,000 Notes, 1000 Francs, Nos.1300001-1325000 - A53-W53  
- 25,000 Notes, 1000 Francs, Nos.1325001-1350000 - A54-W54
- 28 - 25,000 Notes, 1000 Francs, Nos.1350001-1375000 - A55-W55  
- 25,000 Notes, 1000 Francs, Nos.1375001-1400000 - A56-W56
- 29 - 25,000 Notes, 1000 Francs, Nos.1400001-1425000 - A57-W57  
- 25,000 Notes, 1000 Francs, Nos.1425001-1450000 - A58-W58
- 30 - 25,000 Notes, 1000 Francs, Nos.1450001-1475000 - A59-W59  
- 25,000 Notes, 1000 Francs, Nos.1475001-1500000 - A60-W60





*American Bank Note Company,*  
70 BROAD STREET,

*New York,*

May 13, 1943

**SHIPPING INVOICE**

Banque de L'Afrique Occidentale  
Dakar, Africa

Page 2

*Dr.*

OUR  
ORDER

F11453

YOUR  
ORDER

3/10/43

DATE OF  
SHIPMENT

TERMS: NET.  
F.O.B.N.Y.

Marks:

A No. 21 to A No. 30

Net weight:

Gross weight:

Cubic measurement:

Net weight: 1,470 lbs.

Gross weight: 1,853 lbs.

Value: U. S. \$5,906.25

Commanding Officer  
American Forces  
Dakar, Africa

Secretary-Comptroller



File  
May 13th, 1943

PACKING LIST

Commanding Officer,  
American Forces,  
Dakar, Africa,

C.P.R.  
MAY 14 1943

10 Wooden Boxes - Printed Paper Forms.

Total net weight: 1,470 lbs.

Total gross weight: 1,853 lbs.

Total cubic measurements: 47-6/12 cubic feet.

Wooden Box No.	Net weight pounds.	Gross weight pounds.	Cubic measurement	Contents
21	147	186	4-9	5 pkgs. (50,000 Printed Paper Forms M)
22	147	185	4-9	5 pkgs. (50,000 Printed Paper Forms M)
23	147	185	4-9	5 pkgs. (50,000 Printed Paper Forms M)
24	147	184	4-9	5 pkgs. (50,000 Printed Paper Forms M)
25	147	185	4-9	5 pkgs. (50,000 Printed Paper Forms M)
26	147	187	4-9	5 pkgs. (50,000 Printed Paper Forms M)
27	147	187	4-9	5 pkgs. (50,000 Printed Paper Forms M)
28	147	186	4-9	5 pkgs. (50,000 Printed Paper Forms M)
29	147	184	4-9	5 pkgs. (50,000 Printed Paper Forms M)
30	147	184	4-9	5 pkgs. (50,000 Printed Paper Forms M)
	<u>1,470</u>	<u>1,853</u>	<u>47-6/12</u>	<u>50      500,000</u>

A No. 21 to A No. 30

Net weight:

Gross weight:

Cubic measurement:

Commanding Officer  
American Forces  
Dakar, Africa



By hand

C. P. H.  
MAY 14 1943

May 13, 1943.

French American Banking Corporation,  
31 Nassau Street,  
New York, N.Y.

Your Irrevocable Credit No. C-7352

Dear Sirs:-

Enclosed please find our original and duplicate sight draft No. 869, dated today, drawn against you, in the sum of \$5,906.25 U.S. Dollars, covering the preparation of:

500,000 Notes of 1000 Francs

for account of the Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale. This amount is to be applied against the irrevocable credit opened in our favor as per your advice of March 10, 1943.

Also enclosed please find our bill in triplicate in the amount of the draft, together with Certificate of Manufacture covering the notes in question.

We would be pleased to receive your check in due course to cover.

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

DJC:grl





# American Bank Note Company,

70 BROAD STREET,

New York, MAY 13, 1943.

N7892

3rd COPY

BANQUE DE L'AFRIQUE OCCIDENTALE,  
FRENCH WEST AFRICA.

Dr.

C. P. H.  
MAY 14 1943

OUR  
ORDER

F11453 SSBF

YOUR  
ORDER

MARCH 10, 1943

DATE OF FINAL  
SHIPMENT

TERMS: NET,  
F.O.B.N.Y.

500,000 - 1000 FRANCS NOTES  
NOS. 1,000,001 TO 1,500,000  
ALPHABET LETTER & NUMBER  
A41 TO W41  
TO  
A60 TO W60

\$7,875.00

LESS PROPORTIONATE AMOUNT OF ADVANCE PAYMENT  
OF MARCH 10, 1943

1,968.75

\$5,906.25

10 CASES, NOS. 21/30

U.S. DOLLARS





CABLE ADDRESS "BANKNOTE" NEW YORK

QUOTATIONS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

# AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

70 BROAD STREET

NEW YORK

May 13, 1943.

PRESIDENT  
ALBERT L. SCHOMP  
FIRST VICE PRESIDENT  
WALTER E. SMITH  
VICE PRESIDENTS  
HENRY R. TREADWELL GEORGE H. LYNOTT  
SECRETARY-COMPTROLLER TREASURER  
JOHN P. TREADWELL, JR. EDWARD F. PAGE

## CERTIFICATE OF MANUFACTURE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT we have completed, for  
account of the Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale, for export, notes  
of the Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale as follows:

500,000 Notes of 1000 Francs

Nos. 1000001-1500000

Alphabet letters and numbers A41-W60

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

Secretary-Comptroller.



Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale 5/13/43

Draw Draft: At sight

O. P. R.  
MAY 14 1943

To order of: French American Banking Corporation  
31 Nassau Street  
New York, N.Y.

Against: French American Banking Corporation  
31 Nassau Street  
New York, N.Y.

Amount: \$ 5906.25 U.S. Dollars

Notation on draft: Your Irrevoc. Credit No C-7352  
dated March 10, 1943

#869

Wp



New York  
Philadelphia  
Buffalo  
Detroit  
Chicago  
Havana

# JOHNSON & HIGGINS

*Established 1845*

INSURANCE BROKERS & AVERAGE ADJUSTERS

San Francisco  
Los Angeles  
Seattle  
Montreal  
Toronto  
Winnipeg  
Vancouver

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PLEASE REPLY FOR  
ATTENTION OF

F. Klug

NEW YORK: 63 WALL ST.

TELEPHONE WHITEHALL 4-3160  
CABLE ADDRESS "KERODEN"

May 17, 1943

*MAY 18 1943  
F. H. C.*

*Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale*  
Re: Trip.

American Bank Note Company  
70 Broad Street  
New York, N. Y.

We enclose War Damage Corporation's Policy No. 546-54-2574,  
in the amount of \$ 5,906.00, issued by the Fiduciary  
Agent, Federal Insurance Company,  
in accordance with your application.

Very truly yours,

FK/dk  
Encl.

JOHNSON & HIGGINS

*F. Klug  
per D.B.*

**#-filed under date: May 13th**



WDC Form No. 1  
July 1942

No. 546-54-2574

# War Damage Corporation

(A corporation created by Reconstruction Finance Corporation pursuant to Section 5d of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act, as amended, herein called the "Corporation")

WASHINGTON, D. C.

1 ISSUED TO: American Bank Note Company  
(herein called the "Insured")

2 Mail address: 70 Broad Street New York City

3 Effective date: May 12th, 1943

4 **In Consideration** of the payment of the premium, the Corporation agrees to indemnify the Insured, and  
5 legal representatives, against direct physical loss of or damage to the property described in the attached application  
6 which may result from **ENEMY ATTACK INCLUDING ANY ACTION TAKEN BY THE MILITARY, NAVAL**  
7 **OR AIR FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES IN RESISTING ENEMY ATTACK.**

8 This insurance shall take effect on the effective date herein stated, at noon, standard time, at the place  
9 where the property is located, and shall terminate twelve months thereafter, at the same hour.

10 The representations, terms and conditions of the application attached hereto shall be a part of this policy, and,  
11 except as otherwise herein provided, this policy shall cover the property described in the application, for the amounts  
12 therein stated, while located at the place(s) stated in the application, but not elsewhere.

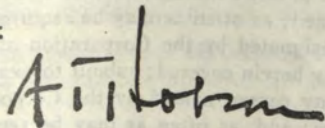
13 Assignment of this policy shall not be valid except with the written consent of the Corporation.

14 The provisions printed on the following pages are made a part of this policy, and this policy shall also be  
15 subject to such other provisions, stipulations and agreements as may be added hereto, over the signature of a duly  
16 authorized Fiduciary Agent.

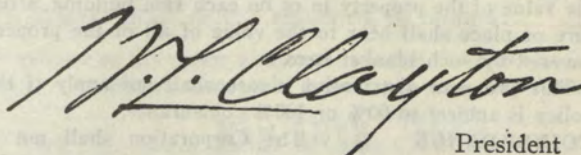
17 **In Witness Whereof**, the Corporation has executed this policy, but this policy shall not be valid unless  
18 countersigned by a duly authorized Fiduciary Agent of the Corporation.

19 WAR DAMAGE CORPORATION

Attest:



Secretary



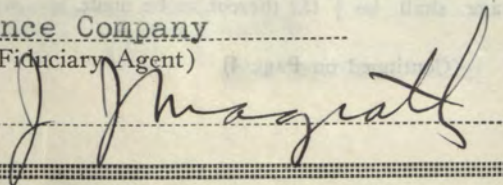
President

20 Countersigned this 13th day of May, 1943

21 Federal Insurance Company  
(Authorized Fiduciary Agent)

22

By





23 **AMOUNT OF LOSS** The amount of loss shall not exceed the actual cash value of the property nor the interest of the Insured therein at the time of loss, nor the amount it would cost to repair or replace the property with material of like kind and quality within a reasonable time after the loss. No allowance shall be made for compensation for loss of use, loss of profits, loss resulting from delay or deterioration, loss or impairment of market, cessation of work, fixation of price or value, interruption of business or manufacture or occupancy, or for consequential loss. No allowance shall be made for any increased cost of repair or reconstruction by reason of any ordinance or law regulating construction, use or repair.

38 **CONCEALMENT OR FRAUD** This policy shall be void if, whether before or after a loss, the Insured has wilfully concealed or misrepresented any material fact or circumstance concerning this insurance or the subject thereof, or the interest of the Insured therein, or in case of any fraud or false swearing by the Insured relating thereto.

46 **PROPERTY EXCLUDED** Unless specifically provided in writing hereon, this policy shall not cover accounts, bills, currency, deeds, evidences of debt, securities, money, bullion, stamps, furs, jewelry, precious and semi-precious stones, works of art, statuary, paintings, pictures, etchings, antiques, stamp and coin collections, manuscripts, books and printed publications more than 50 years old, models, curiosities, objects of historical or scientific interest, pleasure water craft, pleasure aircraft, standing timber, growing crops, orchards, or any real property which is not a part of a structure or building.

58 **PREMIUM** The premium required by the regulations of the Corporation shall be paid in full prior to the effective date. If a check is tendered in payment of premium and such check is not honored upon presentation for the full amount thereof, this policy shall be void.

64 **PERILS NOT COVERED** The Corporation shall not be liable for loss caused directly or indirectly by:

67 (a) blackout; burglary, robbery, theft, larceny, pillage or looting, sabotage, vandalism or malicious mischief; or

69 (b) neglect of the Insured to use all reasonable means to save and preserve the property after damage resulting from the perils herein covered.

72 **PRO RATA DISTRIBUTION** If any item of insurance covers blanket in or on more than one building, structure or place, the amount of insurance under such item shall attach in or on each building, structure or place in that proportion which the value of the property in or on each said building, structure or place shall bear to the value of all of the property covered by such blanket item.

80 This pro rata distribution clause shall not apply if this policy is subject to 90% or 100% coinsurance.

82 **COINSURANCE** The Corporation shall not be liable for a greater proportion of any loss than the amount of insurance under this policy bears to the stipulated percentage of the actual cash value of the property described in the application at the time when such loss occurs. The stipulated percentage shall be

88 the percentage of coinsurance stated in the application. If the claim for loss is both less than \$10,000 and less than 2% of the total amount of insurance upon the property described in the application, at the time such loss occurs, no special inventory or appraisal of the undamaged property shall be required, and if the property described in the application consists of two or more items, the provisions of this paragraph shall apply to each item separately.

96 The provisions of this coinsurance clause shall not apply to dwellings comprising less than five family units, nor to farm properties.

99 **OTHER INSURANCE** If there is any other insurance covering the property insured hereunder, whether prior to, subsequent to, or simultaneous with this insurance, which in the absence of this insurance would cover the loss or damage hereby covered, then the Corporation shall not be liable hereunder for more than the excess over and above such other insurance.

106 **MORTGAGE OR OTHER INTERESTS** If the application provides that loss hereunder shall be payable in whole or in part to a payee other than the Insured, and the Insured fails to render proof of loss within the time required by this policy, such payee shall, upon notice, as if named as the Insured herein, render proof of loss as herein specified within sixty days thereafter, and shall be subject to the provisions hereof as to examination under oath, appraisal, time of payment, and bringing suit.

115 **CANCELLATION** This policy may be cancelled upon the request of the Insured and surrender of this policy, only in case of change in ownership of the property, or in the Insured's interest therein.

119 If this policy be issued in violation of the regulations of the Corporation in effect at the time of issuance, this policy may be cancelled by the Corporation by delivering or mailing five days' written notice to the Insured, and to the loss payee, if any, at the address given in the application. In the event of cancellation, the net premium shall be prorated and returned in conformity with the regulations of the Corporation.

127 **REQUIREMENTS IN CASE OF LOSS** In the event of loss, the Insured shall give immediate written notice to the Corporation, furnish a complete inventory of the destroyed, damaged and undamaged property, stating the quantity, cost and actual cash value of each article and the amount claimed thereon, and file with the Corporation a proof of loss within 60 days after the loss, unless such time is extended by the Corporation in writing. Such proof of loss, signed and sworn to by the Insured, shall state the Insured's knowledge and belief as to the time and origin of the loss, the interest of the Insured and all others in the property, the actual cash value of each item thereof and the amount of loss thereto, and all contracts of insurance covering any of such property. If required, the Insured shall furnish verified plans and specifications of any buildings, fixtures or machinery destroyed or damaged; as often as may be required, exhibit to any person designated by the Corporation all that remains of any property herein covered; submit to examinations under oath by any person named by the Corporation and subscribe the same; and, as often as may be required, produce for examination all books of account, bills, invoices and other vouchers, or certified copies thereof, if originals be lost, at such reasonable time and place as may be designated by the Corporation, and permit extracts and copies thereof to be made.

(Continued on Page 4)

Date Premium

Insurance

Deposited:

Effective Date:

MAY 12 1943

Attached to and made a part of Policy Number

546-54-2574

Space above this line for Fiduciary Agent only

## APPLICATION IS MADE FOR INSURANCE ON PROPERTY IN TRANSIT AS FOLLOWS:

1. Name of Applicant: American Bank Note Company  
(State Whether Individual, Partnership, or Corporation)
2. Mail Address: 70 Broad Street, New York, N.Y.  
(Street) (Post Office) (County) (State)
- | 3. | Occu. Code | Basis                                                                                                             | Highest Aggregate Value Amount of Policy | Rate             | Premium | Commission |
|----|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------|---------|------------|
|    | 12         | Annual <input type="checkbox"/><br>Quarterly <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br>Trip <input type="checkbox"/> | \$ 5,906.00                              | .03 per \$100.00 | \$ 3.00 | \$ 1.00    |
4. Name and Complete Address of Producer: Johnson and Higgins, 63 Wall Street, New York, N.Y.  
Fiduciary Agent: Federal Insurance Company
5. For a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months from \_\_\_\_\_ day of 19\_\_\_\_ at noon, or if for a single trip for the term of the trip as stated in the application.
6. Description of Property to be covered: Ten (10) cases Printed Matter
7. If for annual term, answer the following:  
Aggregate value of property of the applicant shipped by, to, or for account of the applicant DID NOT EXCEED:  
Marks:  
(a) During last 12 months. \_\_\_\_\_ \$ A No. 21 to A No. 30  
(b) During last 6 months \$ \_\_\_\_\_ times 2 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(c) During last 3 months \$ \_\_\_\_\_ times 4 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(d) If in business for less than 3 months give estimate of such values for the NEXT 3 months. \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
8. If for a single trip, answer the following:  
(e) Value to be shipped \$ 5,906.00 (f) Approximate date of shipment May 13th, 1943  
(g) Point of shipment Plant of American Bank Note Company, Bronx, N.Y.  
(h) Point of destination on board Barber Line (or other) vessel, New York Harbor.  
(i) Carrier(s) to be used our truck
9. Premium will be computed on the highest amount of items (a), (b), (c), or (d), above, or on (e) if for a single trip.
10. Loss, if any, payable to: American Bank Note Company as interest may appear.
11. The address of the payee is: 70 Broad Street, New York, N.Y.
12. IF THIS APPLICATION HAS BEEN PROPERLY COMPLETED, AND IS ACCOMPANIED BY FULL PAYMENT OF PREMIUM, the insurance shall become effective at noon on the day this application is received by the Fiduciary Agent and date-stamped (but in no event prior to July 1, 1942), unless a later date is requested, as follows:  
Date: May 12th, 1943
13. This application shall become a part of the policy and is made subject to the terms and conditions on the reverse side hereof, and the schedule attached hereto. The applicant warrants that all statements contained herein are true and correct.
- By J. Magrath Fiduciary Agent  
By D. J. Connon Applicant  
Title \_\_\_\_\_

SEE REVERSE SIDE

R 4804



153 **APPRAISAL**

154 In case the Insured and the Corporation fail to agree as to  
155 the actual cash value or the amount of loss, then, on  
156 the written demand of either, each shall select a competent  
157 and disinterested appraiser and notify the other of the ap-  
158 praiser selected within twenty days after such demand. The  
159 appraisers shall first select a competent and disinterested  
160 umpire, and, in the event of their failure within fifteen days  
161 to agree upon such umpire, then, on request of the Insured  
162 or the Corporation, such umpire shall be selected by a Judge  
163 of a Federal Court of the district in which the property is  
164 located. The appraisers shall then appraise the loss, stating  
165 separately actual cash value and loss to each item; and,  
166 failing to agree, shall submit their differences, only, to the  
167 umpire. An award in writing, so itemized, of any two when  
168 filed with the Corporation shall determine the amount of  
169 actual cash value and loss. Each appraiser shall be paid by  
170 the party selecting him and the expenses of appraisal and  
171 the umpire shall be paid by the parties equally.

172 **CORPORATION'S**

173 **OPTIONS**

174 It shall be optional with the Corporation to take all or any  
175 part of the property at the  
176 agreed value, and also to repair, rebuild, or replace the  
177 property destroyed or damaged with other of like kind and  
178 quality within a reasonable time on giving notice of its in-  
179 tention so to do within thirty days after the receipt of the  
180 proof of loss; but there can be no abandonment to the Cor-  
181 poration of any property.

181 **PAYMENT OF LOSS**

182 Any loss shall be payable sixty  
183 days after proof of loss, as  
184 herein provided, is received by the Corporation and ascer-

185 tainment of the loss is made either by agreement between the  
186 Insured, mortgagee or loss payee, if any, and the Corpora-  
187 tion, expressed in writing, or by the filing with the Corpora-  
188 tion of an award as herein provided, and if the loss shall be  
189 payable to a payee other than the Insured, the amount of any  
190 loss shall be payable to such payee as interest may appear.

190 **SUIT**

191 No suit or action for recovery  
192 of any claim, shall be sustain-  
193 able in any court of law or equity unless all the require-  
194 ments of this policy shall have been complied with, or un-  
195 less commenced within twelve months after the date of loss.

195 **SUBROGATION**

196 The Corporation may require  
197 from the Insured an assignment  
198 of all right of recovery against any party for loss to the  
199 extent that payment therefor is made by the Corporation.

199 **WAIVER**

200 No permission affecting this in-  
201 surance shall exist, or waiver  
202 of any provision be valid, unless granted herein or expressed  
203 in writing added hereto. No provision, stipulation or for-  
204 feiture shall be held to be waived by any requirement or  
205 proceeding on the part of the Corporation relating to ap-  
206 praisal or to any examination provided for herein.

206 **EXTENSION**

207 If the Insured is unable to com-  
208 ply with any of the provisions  
209 of this policy applicable to a  
210 loss because of enemy action, occupation or control, the  
211 Insured's right of recovery shall not be prejudiced, provided  
212 the Insured shall comply with such provisions within a  
213 reasonable time after the Insured becomes able to do so,  
214 but in no event later than six months thereafter.



F-11453

Banque De L'Afrique Occidentale

A. J. M.

MAY 28 1943

Amt of Order: \$ 23,625.-

Quantity: 1,500,000 rolls

Date Entered: 7/6/43

Pd 7/10/43 - 5906

C. P. K.  
MAY 28 1943

Terms of Payment: 1/4 advance \$ 5906.75 Bal - 17718.75 Interest 2/2.  
Interest 2/2 - French American Trading Corp dated  
7/10/43 - expiring 7/10/43. Payment includes shipping  
documents in bill of lading.

Shipping Qualities: for - 71.4.

Contract Date:

Shipments

No of rolls

1,500,000

850,000

500,000

1,500,000

Date Billed

4/10/43

4/26/43

7/13/43

Amt Billed

1771.87

10040.62

5906.75

Date Paid

4/14/43

4/27/43

5/15/43

17,718.75

+ 5,906.75 adv.

23,625.50

Completed



AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY  
NEW YORK

DUPLICATE

By hand

July 30, 1943.

C. P. F.  
AUG 2 1943

French American Banking Corporation,  
31 Nassau Street,  
New York, N.Y.

Attn. Mr. M. St. Germain  
Re: Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale

Dear Sirs:-

In response to your verbal request of yesterday we are pleased to enclose herewith the original receipt covering the delivery of seventeen cases, Nos. A4 to A20 for account of the above, which delivery was made on April 26, 1943 to Pier 12, Staten Island.

We have taken a photostat copy of this receipt for our records but would thank you to acknowledge receipt of the original by signing the enclosed copy of this letter and returning it to us by bearer.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

JWB:grl

Received by

M. St. Germain



## Specimen Dep't



AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY  
SHIPPING TICKET

*file*

TITLE BANQUE DE L'AFRIQUE OCCIDENTALE

ORDER NO. F 11453

SHIP TO American Bank Note Company  
70 Broad Street

CUST. NO. Req. 1999

VIA Attn. Miss C. Roser

DATE 8/31/43

QUANTITY SHIPPED

DESCRIPTION

1

1000 Fr. Bank Note

Cancelled Specimen

C.P.R.  
SEP -1 1943

*red + handed  
to Mr CTFB*

**PARTIAL SHIPMENT** TO BE SENT TO  
TRACING DEPT.



AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY  
SHIPPING TICKET

*file*

TITLE BANQUE DE L'AFRIQUE OCCIDENTALE

ORDER NO. F 11453

SHIPPED TO American Bank Note Company

CUST. NO. Req. 1999

VIA 70 Broad Street Attn. Miss C. Roser

DATE 9/1/43

QUANTITY SHIPPED

DESCRIPTION

1

1000 Fr. Bank Note

Cancelled Specimen

*recd and  
handed to  
Mr C & B*  
C.P.B.  
SEP - 1 1943

3 PARTIAL SHIPMENT

TO BE SENT TO RECORD  
AND SPECIMEN DEPT.



C. I. D.  
SEP - 7 1943

✓ Ackgd.  
9/15/43  
[Signature]

# FRENCH AMERICAN BANKING CORPORATION

ASSOCIATED BANKS OWNING  
ENTIRE CAPITAL STOCK:  
COMPTOIR NATIONAL DESCOMPTES DE PARIS  
GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK  
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BOSTON

31 NASSAU STREET

CABLE ADDRESS: FRENAMBANK

NEW YORK. #5.

4th September, 1943.

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO

BY HAND.

American Bank Note Co.,  
70, Broad Street,  
New York.

Attention of Mr. Charles Blackmore, Manager Foreign Dept.

Dear Sirs:

For exhibit in our reference library we are preparing a folder in which we would like to include the bank notes manufactured under our supervision in the United States for account of the French Colonial Banks.

To accomplish our purpose we would be very pleased to have you furnish us with two specimens of each of the bank notes manufactured by your esteemed Institution for account of the French Colonial Banks, which orders were supervised and financed by us.

Thanking you for your kind cooperation, we are

Very truly yours,

*[Signature]*  
P. P.

MStG/P

Bque de l'Afrique Occidentale



FOREIGN DEPT.  
A.B.N. CO.



SEP -7 1943





C. P. R.  
SEP 16 1943

September 15, 1943.

French American Banking Corporation,  
31 Nassau Street,  
New York 5, N.Y.

Attention: Mr. M.S. St. Germain

Gentlemen:

Complying with the request contained in your letter of the 4th instant, we are pleased to send you herewith two specimens of each of the bank notes we have furnished to the French Colonial Banks, on orders we received through your goodselves, as follows:

Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale - 1000 Francs note  
Banque de la Martinique - 100 and 1000 Francs notes  
Banque d'Etat du Maroc - 1000 Francs note

It is our understanding that these specimens are for your records and that they will always remain in your possession.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of these specimens and oblige,

Yours very truly,

By hand.

Manager Foreign Department

ctb:iw



NOV - 6 1944

A.L.S.  
NOV - 4 1944

November 1, 1944

Mr. Arnold Reece, Manager  
Engraving Division  
Bronx Plant

Re: Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale - Die Proofs

I am returning to you herewith the following die  
proofs:

1,000 Francs - Face (with approval by Mr. Blackmore  
thereon in pencil - 3/20/43)\*

1,000 " - Back

1,000 " - Face (with notation by Mr. Blackmore<sup>\*</sup>  
for correction of hyphens - 3/19/43)

Also, photostat of models for:

1,000 Francs - Face

1,000 " - Back

5 encl.

President

P.S. Your initials on the duplicate of this letter will suffice  
to acknowledge receipt thereof.

*[Handwritten signature]* 11/3/44

\* nothing rec'd for filing under  
above dates.



226  
ADVICE OF CANCELLATION.

TITLE BANQUE DE L'AFRIQUE OCCIDENTALE

C.F.R.  
SEP 10 1945  
ORDER NO. F-11453

THE FOLLOWING MATERIAL HAS BEEN CANCELLED AND DESTROYED IN MY PRESENCE

ON THIS 16th DAY OF July 1945

2 - 18/1000 Francs note face plates A1, A2

PLATE MAKING

(DEPARTMENT)

DB. Copland  
(WITNESS)



M E M O

C.P.R.  
NOV 17 1944

Nov.17,1944

S E E : photostats of 5-Franc BANKNOTES . . . . . filed in pckt:  
E.A.WRIGHT B.N.CO

for: Banque d'Etat du Maroc

: Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale



no card